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Memories

Resident remembers early Romulus

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

For 81-year-old Donnie Gray, Romulus has been home since 1956.

Gray is starting the new year equipped with fond memories of her family and of the community. Sitting in her Romulus Towers apartment filled with pictures of her relatives, Gray recalls some of those memories.

Gray said Romulus was a barren town when she came here from Memphis, Tenn., after her husband died.

Gray settled in with her mother and two brothers in a house on Moore Street. "There were just a very few houses here," Gray said. "They've built up a lot since I came."

So many local roads were made of dirt in those days that people worried their cars would become stuck in the mud. "Goddard was the only place to park. The other roads were too muddy," Gray laughed.

For the next 19 years, Gray worked for food service at Willow Run Airport. "I was a salad girl," she said. "It was real busy at that time...I did see a lot of people rushing around."

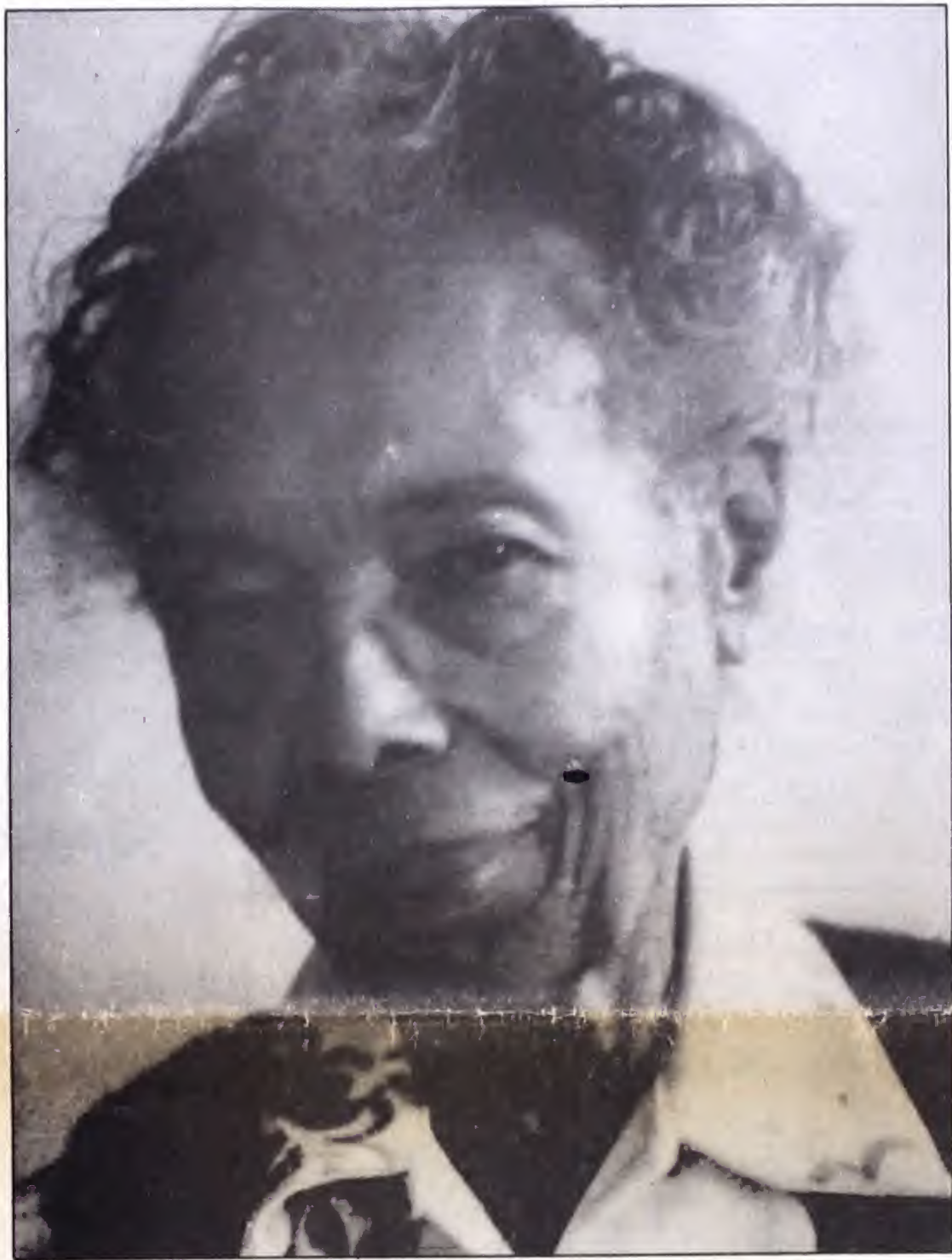
Gray would eventually leave her job to care for her mother who was quite ill and partially blind.

Gray, being the eldest of 18 children, has often been placed in a role of responsibility. She helped care for the younger children when they were little and because she never had children of her own, she adopted all of her nieces and nephews as her own.

She even volunteered to help out with a Girl Scout troop which one of her nieces joined.

"They're my children," Gray said. "...I just love to be with the kids."

Gray worked with the scouts for about nine years, giving it up just two years ago. Her favorite activity with the



Romulus represents many special memories for 81-year-old Donnie Gray. She has lived in the city approximately 32 years. Gray remembers Romulus when there were only a few houses in her neighborhood and the roads were all made of dirt. ANP photo byb Chris Pandel

scouts was teaching them to bake.

"This time of year, oh, we were busy making cookies!" she said smiling. The girls still keep in touch with Gray. "They've come to be young ladies...my niece is studying fashion in New York, now."

Each year Gray looks forward to her family reunion, staged each Memorial Day. She proudly displays a photograph from the last reunion. Nearly 100 people posed for the picture.

Search for water leaks continuing

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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The second phase of a study to determine the source of a costly water leak is set to begin.

Romulus city councilmembers agreed to begin the second phase of the study in hopes of uncovering a leak which is costing the city \$2,000 a day.

The first part of the study, which was initiated in late October, concentrated on Detroit Metropolitan Airport and lasted three weeks. The cost of the study was \$19,000, and it was performed by officials of Pitometer Associates, a firm based in Chicago and Detroit. Paul Kroushl, speaking for the company, said the first part of the study only detected two percent of the missing water at the airport. However, 33 percent of the city water flow has been reported untapped, Kroushl said.

The second phase of the study, known as a water audit, is a more in-depth study of city water, Kroushl said. The cost will be approximately \$63,500. Kroushl said the study will pay for itself within the first six months.

Representatives of the firm will begin the process in early January and will need six or seven months to complete the task. Industrial and commercial facilities in the city, as well

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— Paul Kroushl

as residential meters, will be tested. The study is expected to reveal unmetered connections and underground leakage, Kroushl said.

He pointed out the water loss is probably from numerous areas, with the main losses coming from industrial and commercial facilities.

Sometimes, untapped water is the result of billing or record-keeping mistakes, Kroushl added. Meter record, department of public works policies and billing practices will also be scrutinized by analysts.

"If this is done properly," said Kroushl, "I don't see any reason why we can't get it down to 10 percent (water loss)." All that should remain, Kroushl said, are minor leaks which are virtually undetectable.

Stricter rules studied for city taxi drivers

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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A new taxi cab ordinance for Romulus will address independent taxi drivers as well as the larger companies. The ordinance was introduced at the Dec. 27 city council meeting and is now waiting final approval.

The previous ordinance, which has been in effect since 1970, is somewhat outdated, said City Clerk Linda Choate. "It addressed the taxi cab companies," Choate said.

Because of increased traffic at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Choate said, it has become necessary to address the numerous independent taxi drivers in service.

The new ordinance would establish general licensing criteria for all taxi cabs picking up fares outside the airport. The ordinance allows for a flat licensing rate to be set for cabs.

The current system for licensing rates has led to problems, Choate said. Taxi drivers are charged \$20 for a license if they are among the first five vehicles registered in a fleet. The rest of the cabs in the fleet are charged \$5, according to Choate.

"Nobody wants to be the first five," she said. Thus, drivers would put off renewing their licenses for months, hoping five other people would apply before them.

The resolution for licensing along with the new ordinance, would set licensing rates at \$40. Choate believes the new ordinance will make it less beneficial for the drivers not to comply with licensing regulations. The resolution will be presented for final approval within the next two weeks.

Choate emphasized all taxis serving the airport are licensed by the airport. However, "...to

pick up people outside airport property, a taxi cab must be licensed by the city," Choate said.

This rule has been difficult to enforce in the past. Ordinance officers could not be sure an airport cab was in violation unless they actually caught the driver picking up a fare outside the confines of the airport.

Not only have city officials found problems with the current ordinance, representatives from several cab companies have voiced complaints, Choate said. The drivers who obey the rules, Choate said, are upset that their competitors are violating the regulation and making more money in the process.

Choate said the ordinance will help ensure all taxi drivers answer to the same rules and receive equal treatment. The ordinance was drafted by Choate, City Attorney Barry Seifman, Charles Wilmoth and Ordinance Director Steve Banko.

Year in review

1988 remembered for growth and controversy

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

As we bid adieu to 1988 and look ahead to 1989, we consider those things which made the past year unique.

The following is a brief look at those news items which captured our attention.

January

The year started on an angry note for city officials when a lawsuit was filed against the City of Wayne. Wayne officials were attempting to purchase a piece of land in Romulus as a relocation site for wetlands.

The proposed wetlands site would replace 45 acres of wetlands affected by the construction of an addition to the Ford Wayne Assembly Plant on the corner of Hannan and Van Born roads. If used for wetlands, the City of Romulus would lose an estimated \$7,000 annually in taxes for the 73-acre parcel.

Mayor Beverly McAnally received sharp criticism from former councilman Barry Baumann when she appointed James Panos to the position of director of public works. Baumann claimed the mayor's choice contradicted city hiring policy. Panos was hired despite a lack of special training in areas such as engineering or business administration.

In the news twice in January was a peahen named Polly.

Polly received news coverage when she was rescued by two Romulus residents and when she was placed in a Sumpter Township home.

February

February was the month for development prospects in the city.

City planners McKenna Associates were directed by Mayor Beverly McAnally to determine the housing needs of Romulus senior citizens.

Also, talk of building a new community center began. Romulus city and school officials agreed to work together on the project.

A multi-use development to be constructed near the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the Metro Centre, simply needed a construction commitment from Michigan Department of Transportation officials for ground to be broken on the plan.

The project was estimated to occupy up to 1,000 acres and include 9.2 million square feet of commercial and industrial buildings including a major hotel conference center and a commercial area.

Romulus residents responded to the needs of a local girl facing cystic fibrosis. Dana Wasserman, 11, dreamed

of going to Disney World and with the help of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and an outpouring of community support her wish was to come true.

March

A teen health center for Romulus became a possibility in March as school officials prepared to send out surveys to students and parents in the district. Concerned parents protested the possibility.

Romulus residents learned property values had increased 5.31 percent in 1987 compared to the year before. That good news was overshadowed by the resulting tax increase.

Romulus school officials considered a change in requirements for graduation. The change would have meant a reduction of credit hours needed to graduate, from 23 to 22. Students not planning to attend college would also be released from the third year math requirement.

April

April brought with it the first defeat of two millage issues proposed for the Romulus school district.

The proposals would have increased the operating millage by 2 mills and reduced the debt millage by 2 mills during a two-

year period. Basically, the proposals called for a transfer of funds from a debt fund to a general fund. A debt within the district was threatening the survival of many school programs, and some officials looked at the millage proposals as a last ditch effort.

The millage proposals were rejected by voters again in a June special election and were not approved until a third election staged in November.

Councilman Alan Lambert resigned his position to join the Romulus police department.

May

By the middle of May, the council vacancy created by the resignation of Lambert was filled by Fred Junior Block. Councilmembers voted 5-1 in favor of the appointment with Councilman Randolph Gear casting the dissenting vote.

"I like Romulus and it's great being back serving the community again," Block said at the time.

June

By June, results of the survey conducted by the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee were available and revealed during a public hear-

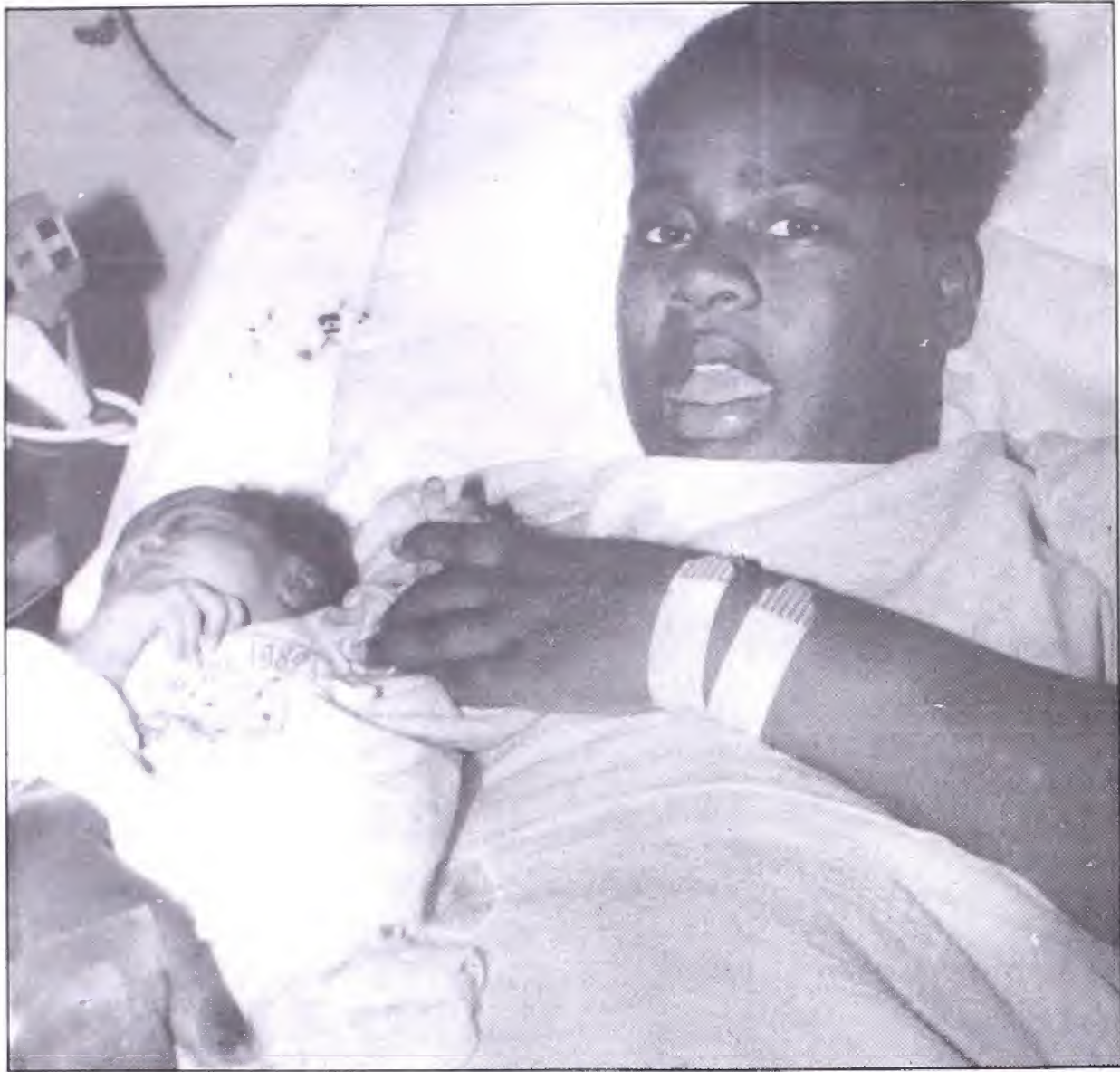
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One Inkster woman has a special reason to celebrate the new year. Tonya Whitfield (above), 19, has the distinction of being mother to the first baby born in 1989 in the Associated Newspapers coverage area. Her son, Orlando, was born at 12:47 a.m. at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor. Weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth, Orlando is a healthy baby and will return home with his mother Thursday. Whitfield said she is happy about the timing of her son's birth. "We've been getting a lot of attention from the newspapers," she said. ANP photo by Chris Pandel

Rezoning plan causes concern for residents

A large number of residents are expected to appear at the Van Buren Township public hearing tonight (Jan. 4) regarding the rezoning of 82 acres north of Tyler Road and east of Haggerty Road. Developers of the property have asked for the rezoning of the property from single family and commercial to general industrial. Opponents of the rezoning have circulated flyers criticizing the proposed change from

single family residential use to general industrial. The land has been mentioned as one of the possible sites for a high tech check clearing center for the National Bank of Detroit.

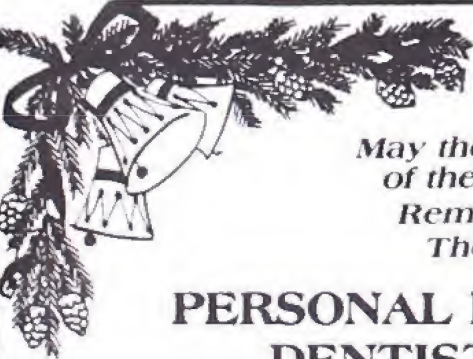
Cold-weather warning given

Senior citizens and parents with infants are being urged to take special precautions against bitterly cold weather by officials from the Wayne County Health Department. "Older people have more difficulty maintaining body heat... infants have a higher death rate due to the cold weather," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director. Hypothermia is a condition of abnormally low body temperature that can lead to serious illness and death. Symptoms include uncontrollable shivering, slurred speech, shallow or slow breathing, stiffness in muscles, confusion, disorientation, drowsiness, low blood-pressure and weak pulse. Human flesh can freeze within one minute when exposed to a wind chill factor of less than 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, Lawrenchuk said. Human skin can freeze in one hour at even 18 degrees and a wind speed of 22 mph.



"Volunteering at SOS has enriched and changed my life in many ways."

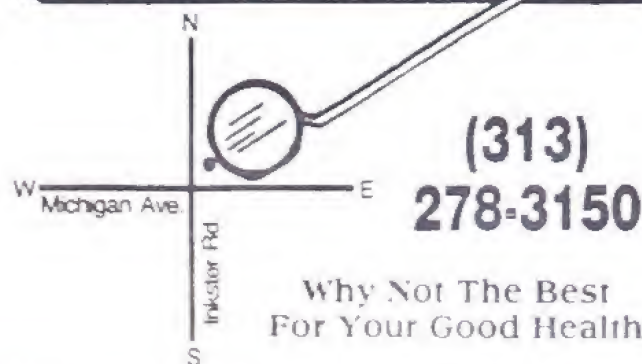
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Tax reform

Area lawmakers support state tax plan

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

State lawmakers from western Wayne County supported a broad tax package targeted to seniors, children and low-income individuals, during an emergency session of the state Legislature Thursday.

In a rare holiday session, state lawmakers deliberated for two hours and passed Senate Bill 279, which will allow lottery winnings to be taxed, provide a tax credit on prescription drugs for low-income senior citizens and allow a greater income-tax exemption for employed children and teenagers living with their parents.

The bill received unanimous support from members of the state House. It was passed 30-1 in the state Senate.

State Sen. Ed Fredricks (R-Holland) was the lone dissenter.

The bill was signed by Gov. Blanchard Friday. Public Act 516 becomes effective immediately and may be utilized for 1988 income-tax returns.

Among the features of the new tax package is an income-tax deduction for employed children and teenagers who live with their parents. Youngsters will be able to deduct \$500 in 1988 and \$1,000 in 1989 from their total taxable income on the state tax return.

In addition, children will not be required to pay taxes unless they make more than \$1,500, according to the new legislation.

"We were trying to improve the 'kiddie tax' problem. Right now, they have a \$1,500 tax-free zone," said state Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth). "Before, if someone made \$1,501, they would be taxed for that amount. Now, if they made \$1,501, they would be taxed for that \$1."

The tax package also gives a \$600 maximum tax-credit to low-income senior citizens.

"This was basically for lower-income seniors who are not receiving welfare. They could now receive up to a \$600 tax credit on their income tax if they meet certain income levels," Law said.

Seniors must be living at 150 percent of the federal poverty level to be eligible. That level is currently \$5,770 annually for a one-person household, \$7,730 for two people.

The credit would begin in the 1989 tax year.

Other features of the bill include the following:

- All lottery winnings must now be reported on state income-tax forms;
- A home-heating tax credit was restored for low-income families;
- An alternate-energy-form tax credit will be given to those who install an energy-conservation device in their homes; and

- The homestead property-tax credit will be reinstated. An exclusion for public-assistance

recipients will be restored, as will a provision that eliminates the homestead property-tax credits for those with incomes of more than \$70,000.

State lawmakers will return to Lansing Jan. 11 for the ceremonial opening of the state legislative year and swearing in of newly elected lawmakers.

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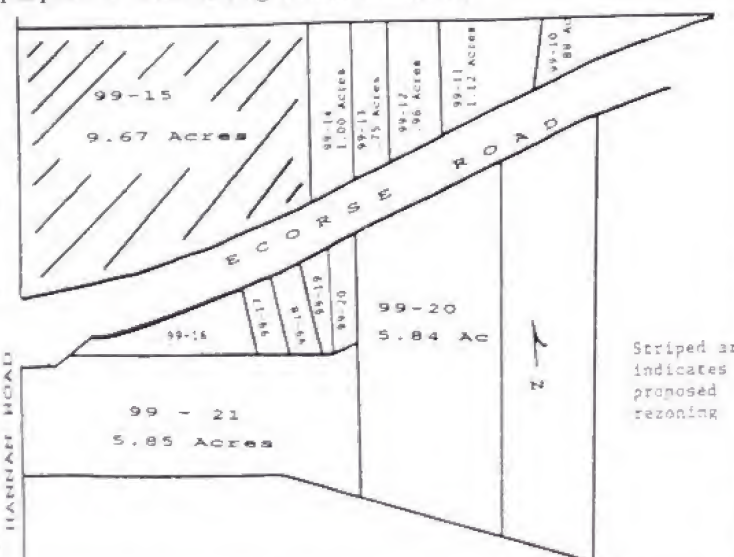


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NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Thursday, January 19, 1989 at 8:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider PC-055-12-88, a request to rezone the northeast corner of Ecorse and Hannan Roads (DP# 26-99-15) from R1A (Single Family Residential) to C-3 (Highway Service) for the purpose of constructing a mini truck stop.



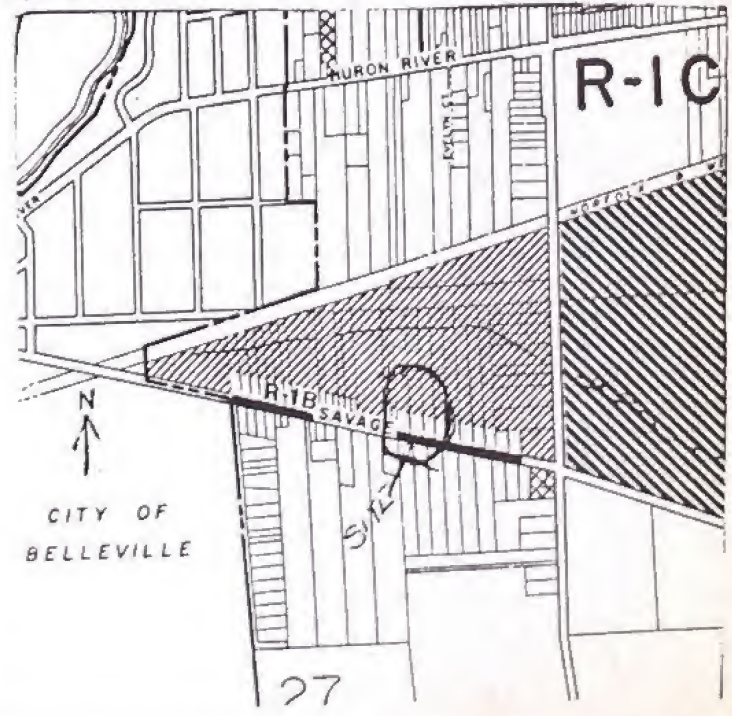
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said hearing. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 19, 1989 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following described property zoned M-1 Light Industrial to R-1B Single Family to amend the zoning ordinance No. 3/1/74 by amending the zoning map as follows: ITEM #s 27A23, 27A24, 27A25a, 27A25b, 27C1b, 27C1c the front 500 feet only. Property address on Savage Rd, 895, 905, 951, 955, vacant lot.



A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of JANUARY, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

Cheryl Fain, Clerk
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

2 robberies in 24 hours

Romulus police officials received reports of two armed robberies within a 24-hour period.

The first took place at 2:05 a.m. Jan. 2 at the Total service station on Middlebelt and Eureka.

An attendant was cleaning up the station when he was approached by a man, according to reports. The man is described as 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, wearing a dark blue ski mask. According to police officials, the man displayed a handgun and announced he was robbing the station. The attendant gave the man some money and watched him leave in a black Pontiac Trans-Am, police said.

The second robbery took place at 11:47 p.m. Jan. 2 at the Quality Inn on Wick Road.

Police officials said a man of similar description approached the clerk and demanded money. A handgun was also displayed in this incident, police officials said.

The clerk complied with the man's request and handed him a small amount of money.

Both cases remain under investigation.

Home blasted with gunfire

A bullet from an overzealous New Year's Eve partyer blasted into a Romulus home, police officials said.

A hole, which police believe is from a small bullet, was found in the roof of a house on North Maple, Jan. 1. The homeowner did not report hearing a gunshot, and no bullet fragments have been discovered.

The bullet may have come from as far away as one mile, police officials said.

Romulus supports landfill expansion

Romulus City Councilmembers added their support Dec. 27 to the expansion of the Riverview Land Reserve by the city of Riverview. Councilmembers approved a resolution stating their support.

Nineteen communities in the southern portion of Wayne County use the Riverview landfill for solid waste disposal.

The resolution will be sent to officials with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Wayne County Solid Waste Commission, other communities utilizing the landfill and the Downriver Community Conference.

Reassessment contract revised

A revised contract for a commercial/industrial reassessment of Romulus was approved by city councilmembers Dec. 27.

The contract was approved by councilmembers weeks ago, but representatives of the participating company, Certified Appraisers, Inc., misunderstood the approval process. According to Matthew Raftary, director of assessment for Romulus, company officials failed to submit the contract to their attorney for final review before asking councilmembers to approve it. In the meantime, the attorney added some revisions to the contract which councilmembers already approved.

Raftary said the revisions did not change the scope of the original contract.

Local business opens rec-room

Kerr Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of dental products, in Romulus, will officially open an employee fitness room called the Ex-Kerr-Size Club.

The room is equipped with exercise bicycles, a leg curl/extension machine, an incline bench press and a vertical butterfly and twist stand.

A company spokesperson said the exercise room has been in the planning stages for more than a year. A planning committee, which included an aerobics instructor for employees, helped work out the details.

1988

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ing. More than 75 percent of the junior high students responding and 94 percent of the high school students said they want a teen health center in or around school.

For the graduating class of Romulus High School, commencement day was marred by the sudden death of classmate Lori Trupino.

Trupino was killed in a car accident May 29 at Camp Dearborn when the car she was a passenger in flipped and crushed her.

The 18-year-old was graduated posthumously with her classmates.

July

A hot issue among local senior citizens was an unexpected increase in cable rates. Romulus seniors who had been receiving a 15 percent discount on total bills for cable television under Barden Cable found their bills increased when Omnicom Cablevision acquired the system in fall, 1987.

By July, Romulus officials were waiting for a response from Omnicom representatives who had promised senior rates would not increase as a result of the transfer.

School administrators negotiated with county officials in order to finalize a contract to provide educational services to misdemeanor offenders. The program would be provided through the Alternate Sentencing Program of Wayne County.

August

August was a month of painful memories for many area residents. A candlelight vigil for the victims of Flight 255 was conducted at the crash site Aug. 16, exactly one year after the crash left 156 dead.

Another memorial was staged Aug. 13 at Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

Both services were planned by members of "Flight 255: Their Spirit Lives On," a support group for those who lost friends and relatives in the crash.

Residents also questioned the safety of railroad tracks in the city during August. They said this factor along with environmental concerns forced them to protest additional construction by CSX Corporation.

September

Positive stories made the headlines in September, including news of a possible emergency telephone system for local residents. Residents were informed an emergency 911 line could be in operation by the beginning of 1989.

October

Additional housing for Romulus senior citizens took two steps forward in October. First, the city of Romulus received a grant from the federal department of housing and urban development for construction of a senior housing project. Secondly, city councilmembers agreed to purchase property for senior housing under the condition that Cooperative Services Inc. will eventually buy it.

The 2.8 acre parcel, located across from the city civic center on Wayne Road, was optioned to CSI in late October. The option was due to expire within days of councilmembers' agreement to purchase the land. CSI will be able to buy back the land in 1990 when HUD funding becomes available.

Also in October, city officials were forced to wait for the \$1 billion Metro Centre project proposed for Romulus. The project was delayed by the Federal Highway Administration, which must approve funding and construction of an overpass at I-94 and Vining Road.

The 1,000-acre project will contain 9.2 million square feet of commercial and industrial development. City officials said it will create 40,000 jobs.

November

One of the top stories of November, and of the year, was a drug bust at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Approximately \$4 million cash was confiscated at a Romulus hotel.

The arrests were made by



In August 1988, friends and relatives of those lost in the crash of Flight 255 staged a candlelight vigil. The victims' survivors gathered at the crash site to offer and receive comfort one year after the tragedy. Former Taylor resident Cheryl Kolalowski (right), who lost her fiancé Kurt Dobronski in the crash, broke down in tears during the vigil. She was embraced by her sister, Rae Anne Shafer. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

agents of the Detroit Drug Enforcement Agency with help from local police forces, including the Romulus police department.

Nine people believed to be part of an international drug ring were arrested.

Residents who spent months protesting the proposed development of a railroad storage facility between Eureka and Pennsylvania roads along the railroad tracks won their fight. Officials of the Department of Natural Resources stepped in and issued a cease and desist order forcing the company to stop construction.

December

In December, Romulus bid adieu to retiring Police Chief Charles Wilmoth. Westland Police Chief Fred Dansby was hired to fill his shoes.

The year ended on a tragic note when a plane crash claimed the life of a young Romulus resident. Kenneth James Gibson, 20, was one of 258 people killed when Flight 103 exploded over Scotland. Gibson, who was stationed in Berlin, was on his way home to celebrate Christmas with his family.



Council rejects firefighters' benefits

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

City councilmembers expressed their disapproval of a bill which would provide retirement benefits to volunteer firefighters.

The resolution, which councilmembers approved, states retirement benefits would have a negative impact on the ability of a community to provide public services. The benefits, according to the resolution,

would also contradict the notion of "volunteerism."

Mayor Beverly McAnally presented the resolution to councilmembers Dec. 27.

"Firefighting is not their sole livelihood," McAnally said.

Providing benefits, she said, defeats the purpose of a volunteer fire department.

Two councilmen opposed the resolution. Noah Bergeron said, "They are obviously employees, part-time, or not...Everybody's going to have to carry

the burden of providing benefits."

Jimmie Raspberry said, "As long as you pay them a set rate for their work, they are employees...They're putting in a lot of time and taking many risks."

The bill would provide for a retirement system, funding and maintenance and administration of the system. In addition, the bill would provide a state volunteer firefighters' retirement board.



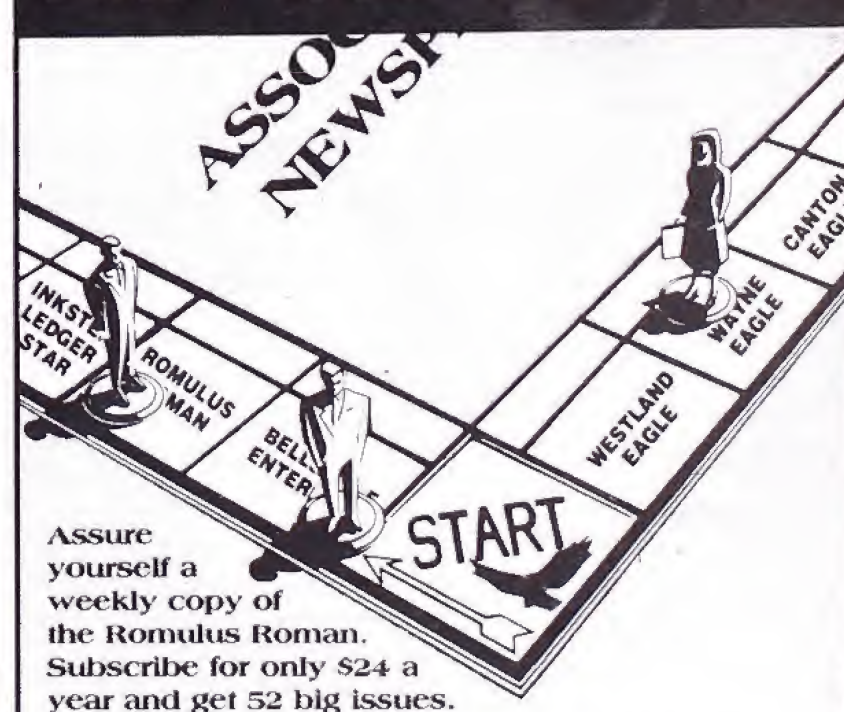
Food for friendship

A gesture of friendship has put the hot lunch program for Romulus senior citizens on safer ground. Marilyn Masters, (center) who coordinates events for the senior center, expressed a need for a refrigerator to store food. When Romulus Rotary Club members heard of the problem, they donated \$600 to the cause. Last week Rotary Club member Chuck Shonta (left), who presented the check on behalf of the club, visited the center to take a look at the refrigerator. Pat Noblett, nutrition site manager (right), said she was proud to show off the newest addition to the center kitchen. The Romulus Senior Center, 36515 Bibbons, serves a hot lunch Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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End of era: Reorganization of hospital authority almost final

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Members of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority Board of Directors will meet tomorrow in what may be the final gathering for the public agency.

Board members will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the PCHA complex, on Annapolis, at Venoy, Wayne. The monthly meeting will be one of the last — if not the last — sessions before the authority is formally transformed into a private, nonprofit organization, according to Maureen Camps, PCHA community relations director.

Operating at a loss for three consecutive years, PCHA board members have received state lawmakers' approval to transfer the assets from the 43-year-old public hospital au-

“We've been unable to make the business move that could overcome these losses. You can't stay in business too long if you're constantly losing money.”

— Maureen Camps
PCHA community relations director

thority to United Care, Inc., a private agency created by PCHA board members last year. Although the PCHA will continue to exist in name, United Care will own and operate the five PCHA hospitals, including Annapolis, in Wayne; Beyer Memorial, Ypsilanti; Seaway, Trenton; Heritage, Taylor; and Outer Drive, Lincoln Park.

United Care will be governed by a private board of directors.

Board meetings will not be open to the public.

The 47-member PCHA board of directors last spring voted to reorganize the PCHA, an idea they proposed in 1986. With increasing operating losses each year, PCHA officials predicted they would deplete more than \$23 million in cash reserves before 1991.

The hospital authority posted a \$4 million loss in the 1987-88 fiscal year, according to

Camps.

The financial woes stem from changes within the hospital authority, changes in Medicare payments and the inability of the public PCHA to compete with private health-care organizations, Camps said.

“I don't know if I could put my finger on it. But for the Medicare reimbursement, the proportional cost exceeded reimbursement by \$9.2 million during the year. We also spent \$11 million in bad debts — or bills that were not paid. That is up by \$2 million from last year,” Camps said.

“We've been unable to make the business move that could overcome these losses. You can't stay in business too long if you're constantly losing money. So the reason we want to become private, nonprofit is so we can continue to exist,”

Camps continued. “We want to continue building our services and the hospital. It's the only way we can do it.”

After proposing the restructuring, PCHA officials asked state lawmakers to approve the move. State officials, however, requested a study from the University of Michigan Hospitals, before determining the fate of the authority. The final report recommended that the five PCHA hospitals be sold.

An alternative to the sale was affiliation with a tertiary agency, such as another health-care organization or educational institution.

As a public agency, PCHA cannot be affiliated with another agency. Thus, authority officials again urged the reorganization of the organiza-

tion and transformation to a private agency.

Last year, PCHA officials entered into an affiliation agreement with Oakwood Health Services Corp., in Dearborn. The agreement was contingent upon the restructuring of PCHA, which was approved by state lawmakers in June and Gov. Blanchard in July.

The PCHA was created in 1945 by Public Act 47, which permitted communities to pool resources together to support the creation of a hospital authority. The bill permitted member communities to be assessed up to 0.4 mills to finance construction of hospitals.

Currently, residents in each of the 24 member PCHA communities are levied an annual

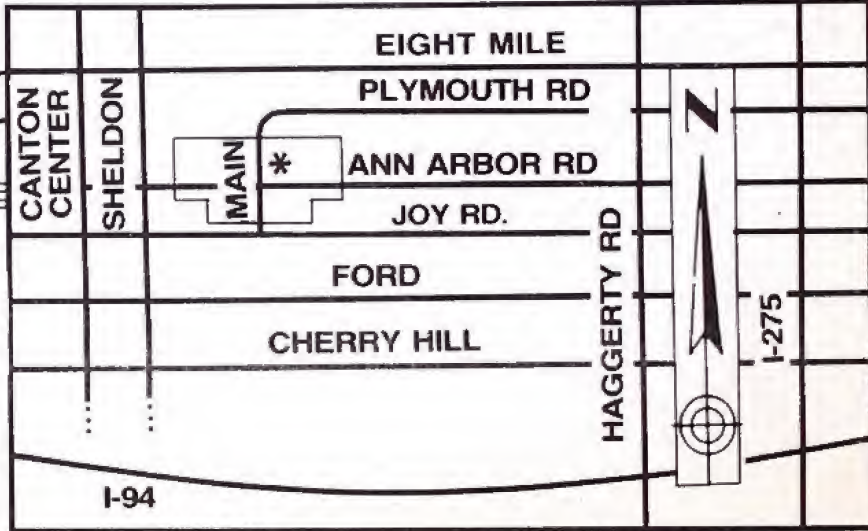
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Prepared for the winter season at the Oakwood Metropark, in Belleville, are Kenneth Hughes (left) and Dreama Koski. New trail markers have been installed at the park for cross-country skiers this season. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Winter is 'down hill' from here

Area parks offer fun for all

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Western Wayne County residents looking for a great winter getaway need look no further than their own back yard.

Winter recreation opportunities are as abundant as snowflakes in any one of 10 public parks in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks network, as well as three locations in the Wayne County park system.

What follows is a list of winter facilities and programs available this season in the Greater Detroit area.

Wayne County parks

- Warren Valley Golf Course, in Dearborn Heights. Cross-country skiing with groomed

trails, rental equipment and lessons available. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Lessons are available Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m.

All lessons will take place at the golf course, which is located on Warren Road, between Inkster Road and Beech Daly Road.

Cost is \$6 with your own equipment, or \$12 to rent equipment. For more information, call 261-1990.

- Elizabeth Park, in Trenton. Cross-country skiing with groomed trails. Lighted ice skating on three flooded ponds — one for free skating, a second for hockey and a third for speed skating.

The warming shelter will be open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

- Middle Rouge Parkway, in Westland. Ice skating will be available on Wilcox Lake. A warming shelter will remain open for unsupervised activity from dawn to dusk daily.

Huron-Clinton Metroparks

- Metro Beach Metropark, near Mt. Clemens. Ice fishing in canals and on Lake St. Clair, ice skating, both general and hockey, cross-country skiing and equipment rentals.

• Stony Creek Metropark, near Rochester. Sledding, tobogganing, ice fishing on Stony Creek Lake, rinks for hockey and general skating, cross-country skiing and equipment rentals.

- Indian Springs Metropark, near Clarkston. Hills for sledding and trails for cross-country skiing.

• Kensington Metropark, near Milford. Tobogganing, sledding, ice fishing on Kent Lake, rinks for general skating and hockey, cross-country skiing and equipment rental, sleigh rides and Farm Center activities.

- Huron Meadows Metropark, south of Brighton. Cross-country skiing and equipment rental.

- Hudson Mills Metropark. Rinks for general skating and hockey, sledding on moderate slopes and cross-country skiing and equipment rental.

• Lower Huron Metropark, near Belleville. Three natural ponds provide hockey and general skating opportunities, with relatively flat terrain for cross-country skiing.

- Willow Metropark, near New Boston. Sledding at a special hill for winter use, cross-country skiing and equipment rental.

• Oakwoods Metropark, near Flat Rock. A nature-oriented park with ample space for cross-country skiing on relatively flat land.

- Lake Erie Metropark, in Brownstown Township. Ice skating and cross-country skiing, with equipment rental available.

Winter conditions may vary from park to park. For detailed information on park conditions, call 1-800-24-PARKS. Vehicle entry permits are required.

Area leaders enjoy inaugural festivities

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

For some state and local officials, Jan. 20 will mark a political first.

The date represents inauguration ceremonies for President-elect George Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle.

More than 600 "movers and shakers" from Michigan have been invited to inaugural festivities in Washington, D.C. Among them are state Sen. R. Robert Geake (R-Northville), state Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), state Rep. Lyn Bankes (R-Livonia), Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz, Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh.

"I've never been to one," said Law, referring to the presidential inauguration. "I've always had two goals — one, to attend a presidential inauguration and two, to attend a national convention. You get to meet, talk with a lot of other people."

Law has been a Bush supporter since the 1980 presidential primary, and has actually met with the president-elect on several occasions.

"He came into Michigan to campaign," Law said. "I met with him privately. He's been in town a few times. He and his wife are more down-to-earth, low-key."

"George Bush never really gave you a big hard-sell spiel," continued Law. "He was interested in knowing about you as a person. You felt pretty much at ease. He's a little different from other big-name politicians."

The 1989 presidential inauguration will also be a first for Heintz, who worked on the Bush campaign in 1980.

"I can't wait," Heintz said. "A group of us is going from western Wayne County. I'm really excited. He's going to make a great president."

Heintz said that, because Bush received a great deal of support from Michigan politicians, the new administration in Washington might be more receptive to input from the local units of government.

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— Gerald Law
State representative

"I think with every new president you see some changes," she said. "A number of us worked on this campaign closely. I think you're going to see a lot of local input in Washington, a lot of Michigan input, probably more than in the past."

Geake, co-chairman of the 1988 Bush campaign in his district, said an exact agenda for inaugural-bound dignitaries has not been set, but there should not be a lack of high-profile events to attend.

"It changes from day to day," Geake said. "There will be a series of special events — open houses, meetings, briefings."

Geake quoted an article from a Lansing newspaper which described the national inaugural as "a series of fund-raisers." A ticket for a prime seat at the inaugural parade, Geake said, will cost \$100. Tickets to one of several inaugural balls will cost from \$175 to \$250 each. A four-night stay at the Washington Sheraton is \$880.

Total cost for all ticketed events, plus room, is approximately \$2,000.

For campaign workers not on the official invitation list, a "commemorative" invitation was sent, Geake said.

Those who stay behind, however, may ask a friend who is going to buy them a pair of inaugural horseshoes, one of several mementos manufactured to commemorate the event.

Breen, who will accompany the Michigan contingent to Washington, said he is looking forward to the event, but may not conform to all the rules of etiquette.

Hospital

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tax of 0.2 mills. That tax levy will end when the assets of PCHA are transferred to United Care.

The original members of the PCHA included Nankin Township — now Westland — Dearborn, Romulus, Taylor, Inkster, Wayne, Flat Rock, Sumpter Township and Huron Township. The last community to join was Belleville, in 1976.

Current local PCHA member communities include Wayne,

Westland, Inkster, Belleville, Romulus, Van Buren and Sumpter townships.

Public Act 47 provided that each member community would have one representative on the PCHA board of directors. Other representatives were to be chosen at large.

Among the first hospitals to be opened by the hospital authority were Annapolis and Outer Drive. Both opened in 1957.

Seaway Hospital was opened by the PCHA in 1961, and Heritage opened in 1977.

Beyer Memorial opened in

1948. PCHA officials purchased the hospital in 1963.

The PCHA has not been without controversy during the years, nor has it failed to make headlines. In recent news, officials from a Tennessee firm hinted they would buy the PCHA hospitals in 1985, and a group of seven Downriver law-makers threatened to file a lawsuit to stop the reorganization in fall of 1988.

Despite controversy, PCHA board members say they have remained committed to quality health care in the western Wayne County and Downriver areas.

"Board members wanted a community hospital and a community focus and base," Camps said.

On Oct. 27, PCHA board members made the final move to reorganize. They voted, 28-5, in favor of the proposal.

At the same meeting, board members notified officials that they would have 60 days to withdraw or remain as members of the PCHA. To date, four communities have withdrawn, including Superior, Ypsilanti Township, Melvindale and Ecorse.

PCHA board members must

still vote to accept the withdrawals.

The meeting tomorrow may be followed by another session in late January or early February, Camps said. The follow-up meeting will be necessary to approve the payoff of outstanding bonds and transfer of licenses.

"By the end of January or beginning of February, all the details will be wrapped up. After that, it will take a lot of changing of licenses and other things," Camps said. "It is difficult to give one specific date as to when it will all end — or begin."

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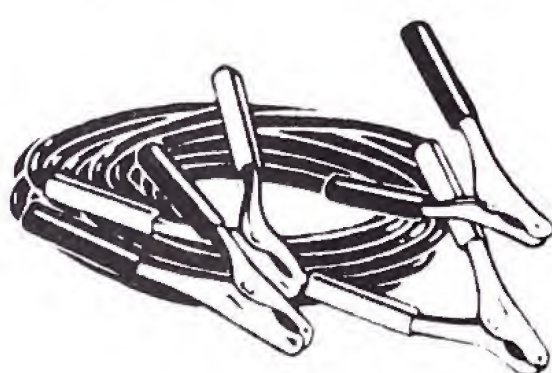
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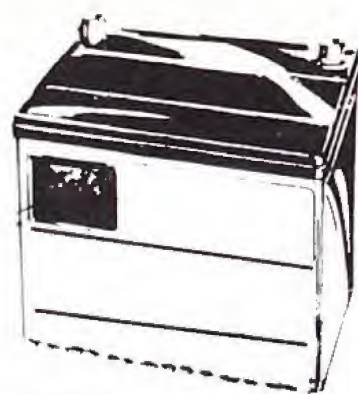
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Predictions of 1989

Local psychic gazes into national, state, local forecasts

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

The doors are now open to 1989 and what the new year will mean to area residents.

Area psychic Elizabeth, of the Psychic Connection, in Westland, believes she has a good handle on 1989.

Using psychometry, cards and other forms of psychic thought, Elizabeth claims she can see into the future.

At the age of 14, she became interested in astronomy. At 16 years of age, she was reading futures using a regular deck of playing cards. Today, she owns her own business, organizes holistic health-fairs and performs private readings.

Last year, she successfully predicted an earthquake in Kentucky, a win for George Bush and the use of astronomy and psychics by a prominent person.

National affairs and government

George Bush will do surprisingly well as president and will be very well-respected for his savvy in world affairs, according to Elizabeth.

"I get chills when I say that, so I think we're just going to see

great things in that area," Elizabeth said.

Bush's vice president, Dan Quayle, will also surprise people in a positive way, she said.

Nature and science

Elizabeth is predicting a bitter cold winter for Michigan, especially in late January and early February. Only mild snowfall is predicted, however.

The summer of 1989 is predicted to be cooler than last summer, but, once again, there will be very little rain.

Natural disasters are predicted for Oregon and Washington, Thailand, Egypt and Chile.

There will be a major medical discovery related to cancer in May of this year, according to Elizabeth.

No significant development for AIDS research is expected until 1994. Before then, AIDS will become like a plague, affecting large portions of the world population.

Names and faces

Liz Taylor will be in the news in a big way in 1989, as will Don Johnson, according to the local psychic.

For those fans of The Doors, Elizabeth believes Jim Morrison is still alive and is living in Central America. But sympathies go

to Elvis Presley fans. He is dead, according to Elizabeth.

On the political front, Elizabeth said, Margaret Thatcher will make the headlines often this year on a worldwide basis. Nancy Reagan will undergo a second mastectomy, Elizabeth predicted.

Local forecast

Elizabeth predicts a brighter future for Detroit and the surrounding communities.

She sees major crackdowns on crime in Detroit in June and July, along with a major restructuring of city government and the city itself.

Within the next two years, the city of Detroit will become a major attraction for tourists, she said.

There will be controversy in Garden City government this year, according to Elizabeth. She is predicting a conflict of interest issue with at least one city official.

Canton Township will be "on the move," according to Elizabeth. The township officials will pull things together, and development will skyrocket, especially along vacant properties on I-275.

A government official in Inkster will leave office before July, according to Elizabeth. She could not envision why the person will leave.

Westland will benefit from a very healthy economy and will become a much more respectable place to live during the next three years, Elizabeth predicted. A Westland school, however, will close before the beginning of the next school year, she said.

Romulus will experience growth in the next few years, but not much this year. Elizabeth predicted considerable changes at the airport, but she sees no airplane disasters for 1989.

Ford Motor Co. will do very well in 1989 and will put many more people to work, Elizabeth predicted.

The new Wayne County jail will come under fire in March, when there is talk of locating it near Northville, according to Elizabeth. The matter will be settled in September.

In the local sports world, Elizabeth predicted that the Tigers will do better this year but still will not earn a title. The Pistons and the Red Wings will do well, but the Lions "might as well give it up," she said.



Westland psychic Elizabeth (above) predicts a good year for George Bush, U.S.-Soviet relations and for economic development in western Wayne County. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Senior homes: Report stresses need for more alternatives

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The city of Inkster is a haven of housing for senior citizens, while Canton Township has nothing yet to offer the elderly, according to a recent report by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The SEMCOG report revealed that Inkster has more than 700 units of senior housing, which are operated by the Inkster Housing Commission and independent corporations. However, Canton Township is yet to be home to any form of senior housing, although one facility is currently under construction.

The report was a joint venture between SEMCOG, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging and The Senior Alliance. Purpose of the project was to identify the current availability of senior housing sites and plan for future needs, according to the report.

Studied were subsidized, public-sector senior housing developments, private-sector congregate housing developments and shared-housing programs.

"There is a shortage of publicly subsidized senior-housing units and Section 8 rental subsidy units in Wayne County," the report stated. "Therefore, seniors interested in this type

Subsidized senior apartments in western Wayne County

What follows is a list of Section 8 subsidized senior apartment complexes in the area and information about each.

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Chateau Cherry Hill	Chateau Cherry Hill	192	3-3.5 years	Barrier free, nutrition program
Inkster, 729-7721	Inkster, 729-7721			
Cherry Hill Place	Fourmidable Group	150	3-5 years	9 handicapped units
Inkster, 595-2882	Farmington Hills, 855-4400			nutrition program, food clinic
LeMoine Gardens 27-1	Inkster Housing Comm.	60	None *	Barrier free
Inkster, 729-5340	Inkster, 561-2600			
Louis Demby Terraces	Inkster Housing Comm.	70	None *	Barrier free
Inkster, 729-5340	Inkster, 561-2600			
Thompson Towers	Amurcon Management	300	6 months	In-house social services
Inkster, 565-3022	Southfield, 352-0202			Barrier free
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Thomas F. Taylor Towers	Fourmidable Group	266	Closed	Clinic, social worker on site,
Westland, 326-0700	Farmington Hills, 855-4400			transportation, nutrition
Greenwood Villa	Fourmidable Group	242	5-7 years	Barrier free, transportation,
Westland, 261-3200	Farmington Hills, 855-4400			clinic
Westhaven Manor	Housing & Finance Assoc.	144	3-6 months	Handicapped units
Westland, 729-3690	Detroit, 823-0601			

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SOURCE: Southeast Michigan Council on Governments

of housing should apply a few years prior to actually needing the unit. The eligibility requirements for subsidized senior housing are that a resident must be at least 62 years of age

or handicapped."

Section 8 assistance was created by the federal government in 1974. In the plan, seniors pay 30 percent of their income toward rent. The balance of the rent payment is paid by the federal government.

To be eligible for Section 8 assistance, seniors must live in a senior housing development or apply for a Section 8 rental certificate.

Also cited in the report was the availability of shared-housing programs. In programs, seniors are matched with a young adult or an older person seeking housing. Chores and household finances are shared

among the home occupants.

"Funding for federal and state housing programs has been reduced over the last few years, causing a shortage of subsidized senior-housing units and a need for alternative housing options," the SEMCOG report stated. "(HomeShare) has proven to be a viable, cost-effective option. Successful shared housing programs should reduce future demand for newly constructed housing and nursing-home care."

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Sports

Romulus 3rd at Ohio Invitational

Kosikowski, Nowicki remain undefeated on the mats this season

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With undefeated Tim Kosikowski and Paul Nowicki striking gold again, Romulus grapplers finished in third place at the prestigious Cardinal Stritch Wrestling Invitational staged during the holidays in Ohio.

Kosikowski, a junior who has stretched his winning streak to 21 meets, and Nowicki, a senior, who is undefeated in 15 trips to the mats this season, captured first place medals, competing against some of the

finest prep wrestlers in the state of Michigan and Ohio.

Temperance Bedford (Michigan) captured the top team honors with a team-point total of 180.5, while Archbold (Ohio) was runner up with 177.5, followed by Romulus, which piled up 166 points.

It was Romulus's first appearance at the Cardinal Stritch Invitational, which included seven other outstanding teams from Ohio and Michigan.

"I am very pleased with the overall performance of our

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I am pleased with the overall performance of our family of wrestlers during the holiday season...they have accepted the challenge and have risen to the occasion.

— Norm Butler
Romulus wrestling coach

family of wrestlers during the holiday season," said Butler who is in his first year as head coach. "As a team they accepted the challenge that they face this year and so far

they have risen to the occasion."

Kosikowski, a junior 130-pounder who was a state medal winner a year ago, ran up

against John Mazey of Bedford Chancel, Ohio in the final round and pinned his opponent in 5:24 to claim his gold medal. Kosikowski begins the 1989 phase of the season with a perfect 21-0 record.

Nowicki, a heavyweight who also reached the state finals a year ago, didn't waste any time with his final opponent in Ohio. He met and floored Roman Rimmer of Bedford in 1:51 to win that weight division.

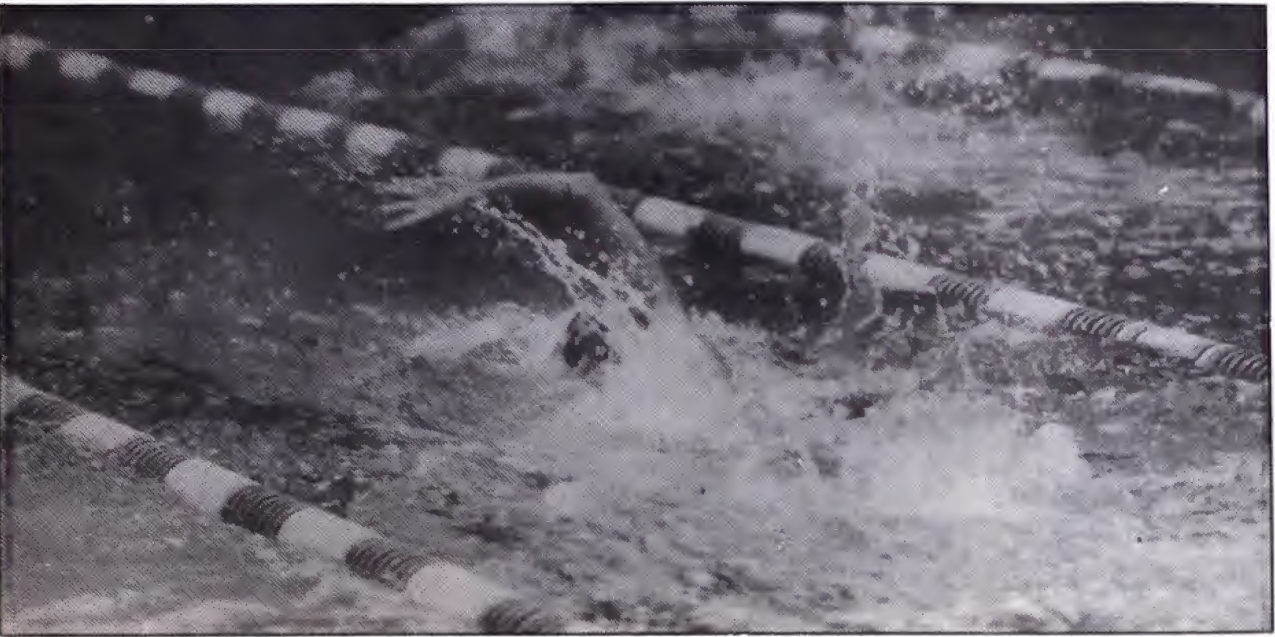
Also the recipient of All-Area honors a year ago, Nowicki will take a 15-0 record into the second part of the 1988-89 campaign.

Romulus also had a trio of silver medalists at the Cardinal meet. Dave Gehringer, Bruce Boyd and Rick Champagne were runners-up in their respective weight classes.

Gehringer, a 119-pounder, reached the finals where he suffered a setback at the hands of Scott Zapadka, a two-time Ohio state champ.

Boyd didn't have any difficulty getting to the championship bracket, but he found a more than eager Archbold wrestler ready to challenge him in 135-pounder Todd Liven-good.

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Splashing to victory

Belleville makes the turn and heads into the stretch of the 1989 swim season with a 4-1 dual meet record. Coach Bill Snider's tankers will learn just how good they are Tuesday night when they take on out-of-conference rivals, Canton, at Plymouth. The Tigers have a handful of veterans, including versatile performer Scott Overholt (above) in their lineup. They also have several impressive underclassmen.

Birmingham Brother Rice stops Romulus at Melvindale, 33-27

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Birmingham Brother Rice swept seven of the 13 weight classes en route to a 33-27 victory over Romulus to win the Melvindale Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

Romulus had its problems in the light weights where Coach Norm Butler's grapplers lost the first four matches before 130-pounder, Tim Kosikowski, broke the Rice stranglehold. Kosikowski emerged from the mats with a 6-3 decision over Garrett Sharp for the Eagles' first points.

But his performance was wasted as Romulus then proceeded to drop the next two bouts and managed to salvage victories by Scotty Murawski (145), Rick Champagne (152), Ralph Farrell (171), Don Dufore (189) and heavyweight Paul Nowicki.

Birmingham didn't put an opponent on the mats against the Romulus heavyweight, who won via a void.

To reach the finals, the local grapplers had to dispose of Dearborn (60-9), the host, Melvindale

(57-8), Algonac (52-22) and Southgate Aquinas (41-21).

Ten teams, divided into two brackets, competed in the tournament. Both Birmingham Brother Rice and Romulus lived up to their top seed status in their respective brackets.

Here are the results of the finals between Birmingham Brother Rice and Romulus:

103 - Derek Moscovici(BBR) pinned Dale Gehringer(R), 2:45
112 - Jeff Bushon(BBR) dec. Dale Caines(R), 16-0
119 - Kevin Kinane(BBR) dec. Dave Gehringer(R), 11-0
125 - Duane Welforng(BBR) dec. Billy Lincoln(R), 2-0
130 - Tim Kosikowski(R) dec. Garrett Sharp(BBR), 6-3
135 - Chris Snooks(BBR) dec. Bruce Boyd(R), 4-3
140 - Jason Lervahl(BBR) pinned Aaron Young (R), 1:55
145 - Scott Murawski(R) dec. Paul Choukourian(BBR), 7-5
152 - Rick Champagne(R) pinned Brian Alessi(BBR), 2:25
160 - Dean Moscovici(BBR) pinned Garth Hixon(R), 1:20
171 - Ralph Farrell(R) pinned Donald Myers (BBR), 1:15
189 - Don Dufore(R) dec. Ed Arner(BBR), 4-3
HWY - Paul Nowicki (R) won on a void

Thompson seeks cures for ailing cage machines

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Coach George Thompson of the Inkster Vikings would like to forget about his team's trip to the Benton Harbor Holiday Invitational.

But the veteran basketball coach can't.

"When you're in a close game and you turn the ball over five straight times, you know you're in trouble," said Thompson after his Vikings dropped a pair of games.

"We're going to have to get these kinks out of our offense, or we will be in trouble the rest of the way as well."

Those five turnovers that

Thompson alluded to came at the most inappropriate time. With the Vikings trailing 22-20 against Detroit Finney, the Inkster offense suddenly came apart and up with a bad case of "giveaway" and handed the ball over to their opponents five consecutive times.

Consequently, Finney capitalized and outscored their first-round tournament opponent 29-17 in a stretch of eight minutes and went on to win a 67-60 decision.

Up to that point, it was anyone's ball game. The Vikings, thanks to Kevin Pinkston and Gary Johnson, managed to keep the Finney fans guessing as the two teams duelled to a

7-all first period.

Then, thanks to the efforts of 6-8, 200-pound senior strongman Sean Prude, the Detroiters managed to take their slim halftime (22-20) lead.

Before Prude finished with the Vikings for the evening, he had accounted for a game high 30 points.

"He's (Prude) is an outstanding player," Thompson said. "We just couldn't stop him."

Pinkston, who scored a team high 18 points, was only one of two Inkster players who reached double figures. Johnson, with 14, was the other.

In the consolation round, the Vikings clashed with another representative of the Detroit

Public School League in Denby. And, again, it was "one man" who was a thorn in the Vikings' sides. Jonathan Page, a 6-7, 245-pound senior, tossed in 23 points to lead his team to a 58-52 victory over the Vikings.

Denby established the tempo of the game as Page sparked the winners to a 16-10 first period lead that they relinquished only briefly at the end of the third period.

Denby held a 26-21 edge at halftime, then behind a balanced Viking scoring assault that included Pinkston, Johnson and Tyrone Orr, Thompson's eagers managed to grab a narrow 44-43 edge entering the final eight minutes.

However, a disastrous finale where Inkster garnered all but eight points left the Vikings looking at an 15-8 deficit in the final period and their second tournament loss.

Pinkston contributed 11 points and seven rebounds and both Johnson and Orr each had 10 points while Asberry finished with 13 rebounds.

But that balance didn't offset the superb efforts by Page, who dominated the boards and the individual scoring.

It won't be easy this week, Thompson may miss the next couple of games. His mother passed away New Year's Eve.

"My assistant coach,

Spencer Grant, will handle the team until I return," Thompson said by telephone last night. (Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thompson were incomplete at this time.) Thompson said he hopes to be back with his team for Friday's encounter with Ecorse.

The Vikings are scheduled to play natural rival, Robichaud, Tuesday night. The Suburban Athletic Conference confrontation is expected to draw a standing-room-only crowd in the Dearborn Heights' high school gym.

Fans are cautioned that tickets will not be sold at the door. They have been allotted to the schools.

Preps players return to 'live action' soon

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

You can't blame Santa for trying. Old Saint Nick wanted to present Coach Dan Henry and his Romulus cagers with the Lansing Eastern Holiday Tournament title, but the Eagles refuse to take it.

And it was theirs for the taking, according to the Romulus coach.

"This is one tournament I believe we should have won," said Henry, whose cagers dropped the first round to Traverse City, 66-60, then bounced back to beat league rival, Ann Arbor Pioneer, for the second time this season, 68-64.

Henry singled out his team's poor all-around performance on offense in the first half and an 8 of 18 effort at the free throw line for two crucial reasons for the loss.

"Free throws have been a thorn in our sides this year," Henry continued. "And the foul line was one of the reasons why we lost it."

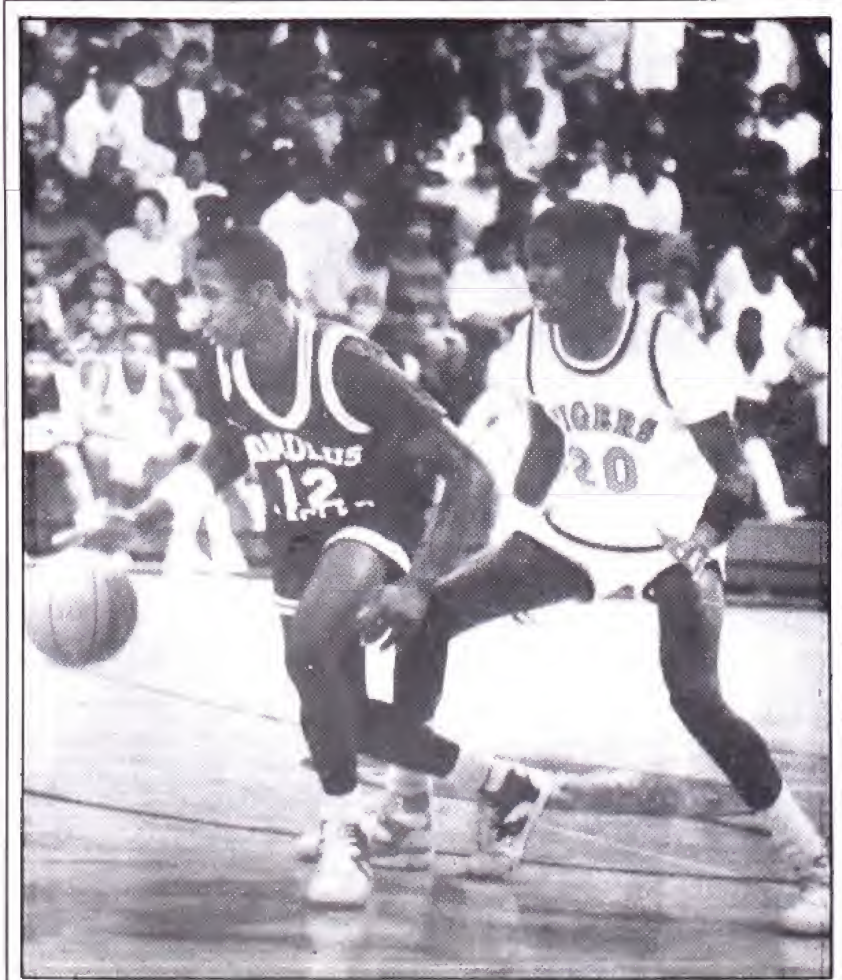
On the other side of the ledger, Traverse City had 34 chances and made 25 of them at the charity line.

Although Traverse City led from start-to-finish, the Eagles were never far behind. Romulus trailed 14-9 at the end of the first period and 31-19 for two. Although the Eagles outscored their opponents 19-16 and 22-19 for the final two periods, the fatal blow had been inflicted.

Five Romulus players provided the Eagles with balanced scoring. Arol Trinity led the team with 16, while Grayam Scott had 12. Virgil Davis, Dija Muhammed, and Eric Lightsey checked in with 10 apiece.

Against Ann Arbor, Romulus had a tough time shaking their opponents. But they managed to pull away from a 12-all first period tie to a 26-24 halftime advantage. The final two periods wound up with identical 21-20 scores in the Eagles' favor.

Scott was in control of this game all the way. The 6-9 senior



Live action

Prep cagers returned from the holidays last night to launch the second phase of the 1988-89 campaign. And one of the top games in the area this week is the Wolverine 'A' Conference meeting of title hopefuls Belleville and Monroe. Monroe will host the game Friday evening.

Eagles split at Lansing tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With Christmas and the 1988 phase of the season behind them and 1989 upon them, high school basketball teams and athletes returned to competition this week.

And one of the key games this week is the duel between Monroe and Belleville in the Wolverine 'A' Basketball Conference.

Coach Michael Garland's Tigers, who are sporting a 4-1 overall record as the title chase resumes, will travel to Monroe Friday night to take on the undefeated Trojans, who are the leaders of the pack and a serious title contender.

Belleville's lone loss came unexpectedly at the hands of Dearborn Fordson, a team no one gave any chances in the conference. Therefore, the Tigers can ill-afford to lose to Monroe.

"It's a key game for both teams," Garland said. "And the team that can dominate the boards and make the fewest mistakes will win."

The Tigers also have a Tuesday evening date with Southgate Anderson, also a road game. They are not expected to encounter any trouble from winless Southgate.

In the meantime, Romulus, which won a split decision at the Lansing Eastern Holiday Tournament, (beating Ann Arbor Pioneer but losing to Traverse City) has three consecutive non-conference Tuesday night games before returning to South Central Conference competition on Jan. 20 at Adrian.

Coach Dan Henry and his Eagles faced an always tough Highland Park on the home turf last night and next Tuesday (Jan. 17) travel to New Boston Huron before playing Taylor Truman on Jan. 17. Henry isn't expected to encounter any flak from his non-league rivals.

Speaking of New Boston Huron, Coach Larry Swick has his hands full trying to get some balanced scoring out of a 1-4 team. Two guards have carried the offensive load and Swick said he will need to revise his offense to get more from the other starters.

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Name: Tim Kosikowski
Age: 16
School: Romulus
Sport: Wrestling
Achievement: An all-area wrestler as a freshman, Tim has compiled an impeccable 21-0 record this year on the mats and picked up another gold medal at the prestigious Cardinal Stritch Tournament, in Ohio.

January 1989

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

noteworthy

"It's those turnovers that are killing us. And we need more maturity. But no one is giving up on this team."

George Thompson
Inkster coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses, *not available - not applicable

League standings - Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Grosse Ile	2	1	3	1		Riverview	1	2	3	2	
Carlson	3	0	3	1		Flat Rock	2	1	4	1	
Airport	1	2	1	3		New Boston	0	3	1	5	
Monroe CC	3	0	5	0		Jefferson	0	3	1	4	

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Ypsilanti	0	2	1	4		AA Pioneer	1	1	2	3	
AA Huron	0	1	3	2		Romulus	2	0	3	2	
Adrian	1	0	3	1							

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Highland Park	0	0	2	1		Oak Park	1	0	3	2	
Robichaud	0	1	3	2		R Rouge	0	1	2	3	
Willow Run	1	0	2	0		Ecorse	1	0	2	2	
Inkster	0	1	2	3							

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Wayne	1	1	3	1		Lincoln Park	0	1	3	1	
Monroe	2	0	3	1		Fordson	1	0	4	0	
Berleville	1	1	1	2		Wyandotte	1	1	1	2	
Trenton	0	1	0	2		Southgate	0	2	0	5	

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL											
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL		GAMES COMING UP					
Basketball	1	1	3	1		at Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6					
						at Southgate, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10					
Swimming	1	0	3	1		at Canton, 7 p.m. Jan. 10					
						home vs. Monroe, 7 p.m. Jan. 12					
Wrestling	1	0	3	0		at Jackson Inv., 8 a.m. Jan. 7					
						home vs. Monroe, 8 a.m. Jan. 10					
Girls' Volleyball	0	0	0	0		home vs. Fordson, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11					
Girls' Gymnastics	0	0	0	0		at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Jan. 9					

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL											
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL		GAMES COMING UP					
Basketball	0	1	1	3		home vs. Flint Beecher, 6 p.m. Jan. 3					
						home vs. Ecorse, 6 p.m. Jan. 6					
Volleyball	0	0	0	0		home vs. Garden City, 4 p.m. Jan. 4					

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH											
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL		GAMES COMING UP					
Basketball	0	3	1	5		home vs. Grosse Ile, 6 p.m. Jan. 6					
						home vs. Romulus, 6 p.m. Jan. 10					
Swimming	1	0	1	0		at Jefferson, 7 p.m. Jan. 5					
						at Dundee, 7 p.m. Jan. 10					
Wrestling	0	0	20	0		at SMCC, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5					
						at Dexter, TBA Jan. 7					
Volleyball	0	0	0	0		at Gab Richard, TBA Jan. 7					

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL											
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL		GAMES COMING UP					
Basketball	0	0	2	1		home vs. Inkster, 6 p.m. Jan. 10					
						home vs. Jefferson, 6 p.m. Jan. 13					
Swimming	3	0	3	0		home vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. Jan. 12					
						home vs. Crestwood, 4 p.m. Jan. 19					
Wrestling	0	0	0	1		home vs. Grosse Ile, 6 p.m. Jan. 5					
						at Dexter, TBA Jan. 7					

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL											
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL		GAMES COMING UP					
Basketball	2	0	3	2		at New Boston Huron, 6 p.m. Jan. 10					
						home vs. Truman, 6 p.m. Jan. 17					
Wrestling	0	0	5	0		home vs. Ypsilanti-Glenn, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 10					
						at Adrian, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 12					
Volleyball	0	0	0	0		home vs. Ypsilanti, 6 p.m. Jan. 4					

Ohio

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Livengood surfaced from the mats with a 15-3 victory.

Champagne suffered a heart-breaking loss in the finals of the 152-pound weight class as Chad Martz, also from Archbold, was awarded a close 4-3 decision over the Romulus senior.

The Eagles came away from Ohio with six other medalists.

Billy Lincoln (125), Garth

Hixon (160), Ralph Farrell (171) and Don Dufore (189) won their respective consolation rounds and emerged with third-place medals. Teammates Dale Gehringer (103) and David Caines (112) finished fourth in their weight categories.

Butler and the Eagles will place their South Central Conference title on the block Tuesday when they will encounter Ypsilanti for their first SCC dual meet of the season. The Braves will also provide Butler with his baptismal in the SCC.

Preps

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The Chiefs began the New Year with non-conference rival, Woodhaven, last night, then, on Friday they will host the Islanders of Grosse Ile as the Huron Conference title chase continues.

The following Tuesday they'll meet Romulus, and the Chiefs will have their hands full.

Inkster is trying to recover from two shocking setbacks at the Benton Harbor Holiday Tournament and the Vikings, too, will have a rough time. Flint Beecher, a perennial Class B state title contender, is their first opponent of the New Year. And it doesn't get easy in their subsequent outings when they meet Suburban Conference rivals Ecorse and Robichaud.

Robichaud should have had an easy time last night against Inkster Baptist, a private school with limited athletic resources. The tuneup should take the holiday kinks out of the Bulldogs, who then must prepare for the crucial test with Inkster (Jan. 10).

Coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs have lost a couple of close ones and the sophomore coach has been attempting to straighten out the problems for the stretch run.

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Hockey league skates to halfway point

hockey

Johnson Carbonic had won just four games, as team members headed into a showdown with the number-one team in the Wayne-Westland Over-30 league. But Independent Floor Covering (11-1-2) had their hands full.

Johnson took a 2-0 lead before Independent came back to tie the score at 2-2. And that's how it all ended.

Dave Milam and Al Pulk assisted on both goals by Don Middaugh for Johnson (4-8-2), and Jeff Wozniak and Jeff Addley scored for Independent.

Terry Yackley turned back

every shot by Daly's Drive-In and Mike Greer scored twice to lead division-leading P.C. Out-let to a 4-0 win.

P.C. (9-2-3 in the Berrington Division) also received goals from Clyde Ayers and Jeff Carter. Ken Langlois had two assists.

Bob Jones scored twice to lead D and E Collision to a 4-2 win over the Ships Store. Dave Hedger and Jeff Vermillion also scored for D and E. Vermillion and hall-of-fame-bound John Colligan had two assists.

D & E improved their record to 8-4-2.

John Porter and Mike Wiasuk scored for the Ships Store (5-7-2).

J.P.R. Leasing continues to win, as team members defeated Harlow Tire, 3-1. Jay Middaugh scored twice and added an assist for J.P.R. Mitch Ramsay also scored for the winners.

Gene Tauriainen scored the lone goal for Harlow, who dropped to 4-9-1.

Millar-Weinberg and Paddy's Pub faced a shootout, as the two teams scored seven goals in the first period. After the dust settled, Millar won, 6-4.

Ed Harmon and Mike Villmure scored twice for Millar, and Bob Kraska and Doug Morrison added solo goals.

Morrison also had three assists.

Ken Howe, Ralph Ilardi, John Jackovich and Dave Quenneville all scored for Paddy's (5-8-1).

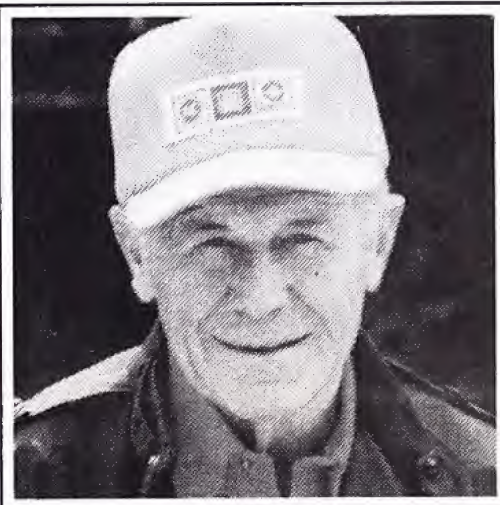
Ed Schecter scored twice, and Jeff Brumlow, Sam Fod-drill, Ron Hays and Ken Sova added solo goals, as American Trophy pulled the plug on Easley Electric, 6-4.

American improved to a 4-8-2 record.

Dan Robert scored twice, and Gary Shiemke and Dave Frankling scored solo goals for Easley.

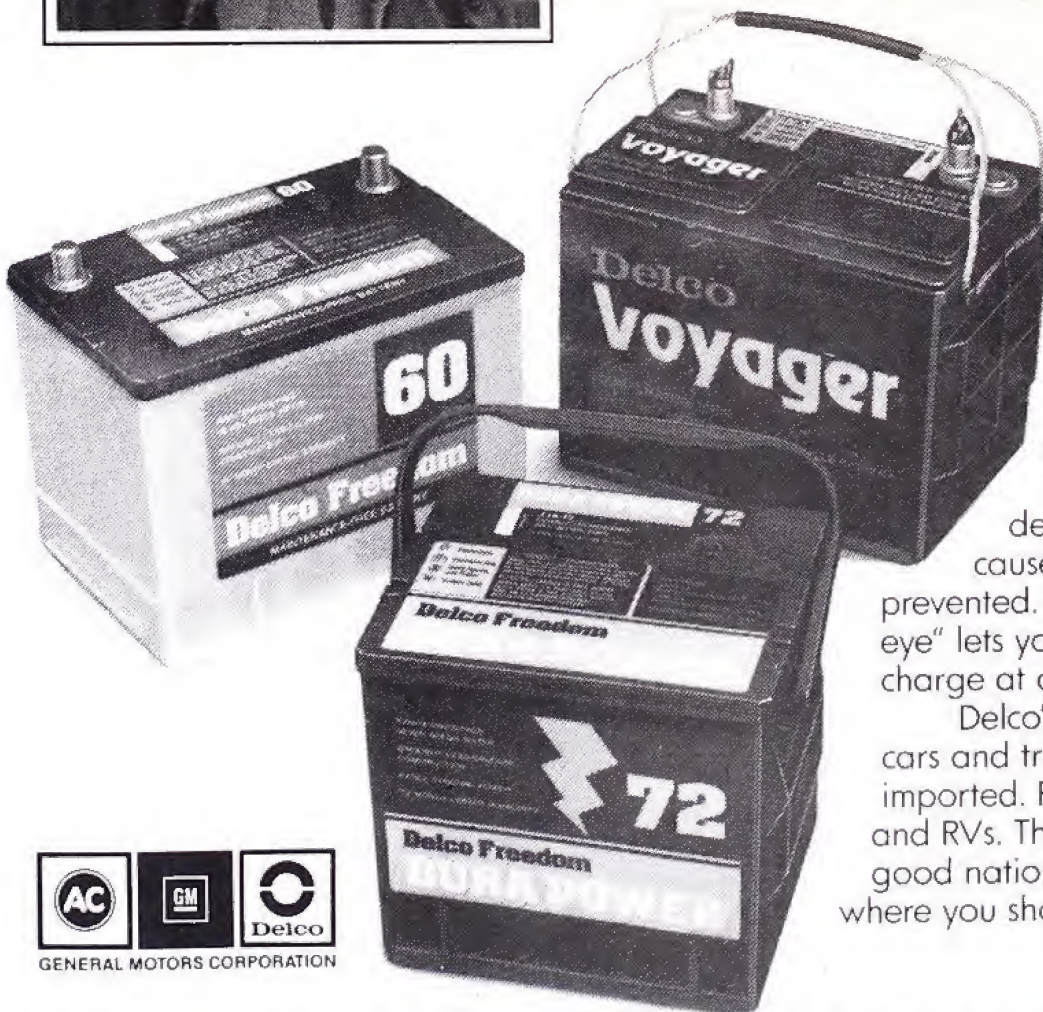
"It was good to come back with a victory after that opening game loss," Henry said. "This could give us the necessary momentum for the second half of the season. However, it was a disappointment to watch the way our team played in that first half against Traverse City where we managed to score only 19 points for two periods."

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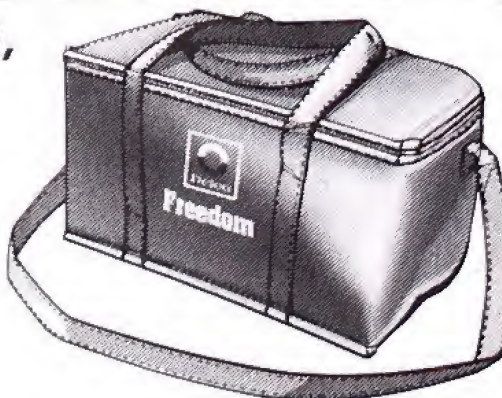
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Edwards — Johnson

Christine Kay Edwards and James Derek Johnson were married Oct. 22 at the Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene, in Ypsilanti. The Rev. John Mellish officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Edwards, of Milan. The groom is the son of Naomi Fritz, of Wayne, and James R. Johnson, of Farmington, New Mexico.

Matron of honor for the ceremony was Kari Muniz, of Lincoln Park. Bridesmaids included Esther Edwards, of Rialto, Calif.; Sheryl Edwards, of Danbury, Conn. and Kristi Edwards, of Knoxville, Iowa.

Best man was Chad Letts, of Taylor. Groomsmen included Mike Edwards, of Knoxville, Iowa; John Fritz, of Wayne; and James Edwards, of Knoxville, Iowa.



Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd

Kovach — Boyd

Mary Katherine Kovach and Michael Eugene Boyd were married Oct. 7 in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The bride is the daughter of Theresa Robertson, of Belleville, and the late Stephen P. Kovach. She works for the Washtenaw Mortgage Co., in Ann Arbor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd, of Holly. She is self-employed.

Antonio Negrone officiated during the double-ring, afternoon ceremony.

SOON TO WED



Katherine J. McMillan

McMillan — Hurst

The children of Katherine J. McMillan and Daniel T. Hurst, both formerly of Westland, announce the couple's engagement. The children include CiCi, Mark and Kay.

The bride-elect recently completed her bachelor of science degree in criminal justice at Ferris State University. She is currently completing requirements for her bachelor of social work degree.

The groom-to-be is retired from Electrical Workers Local 58 and is currently involved in several building projects.

Plans are currently under way for a May 6 wedding at St. Michael's Catholic Church, in Remus.



Welt — Dorwaldt

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welt, of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta, to Jim Dorwaldt, of Northville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorwaldt, of Ramsey, N.J.

The bride-to-be is the marketing director for the southeast region for the American Institute for Preventive Medicine.

The groom-to-be is a financial analyst for Heritage Capital Group, in Southgate.

The two are planning a March 11 wedding.

Marriott - Dziadzio

The engagement of Jacqueline Ann Marriott and Douglas Gerard Dziadzio has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wallace and Catherine Marriott, of DeWitt, Mich. She is a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1982 graduate of DeWitt High School. She is a telecommunications specialist with Electronic Data Systems, in Southfield.

The groom-to-be is the son of Ronald and Rita Dziadzio, of Gary Avenue, Westland. He is the chief controls engineer for the Ann Arbor Machine Co.

He is a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1981 graduate of Divine Child High School.

The two are planning an April 8 wedding at St. Francis Church, in Ann Arbor.

ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morgan and their children

Morgan — 60th

Amos and Ellen Morgan marked their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 25. The two celebrated the event July 30 at the Hoffman House restaurant, in Lansing.

The Morgans were married

in 1928 and came to the area a year later. They are the parents of four children. They also have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The two also celebrated the occasion at the home of John and Stella Montgomery, where they opened gifts and reminisced about days past.

Leah Helzerman

Leah Marie Helzerman was born the new child of John Walter and Connie Helzerman, of Dexter Township, at 3:22 p.m. Nov. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Helzerman, of Huron Beach, and Barb Fogel, of Allen Park.

Erika Tollefson

Erika Lynn Tollefson was born the first child of Jan and Lynn Tollefson, of Williamsburg, Ohio, at 3:30 a.m. Oct. 30 at the Jewish Hospital, in Cincinnati.

The infant made her debut weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Romulus, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tollefson, of Escanaba; and the new great-granddaughter of two great-grandmothers and a great-grandfather living in the Upper Peninsula.

Ashley Behrens

Ashley Rene Behrens was born the new child of Jeff and Debbie Spalding-Behrens at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., Dec. 12.

Debbie is formerly of Belleville.

The infant made her debut weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce and measuring 20 inches.

She is the new sister of Britney, 2; the new granddaughter of Ruth Spalding, of Belleville, Richard Spalding Sr., of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Behrens, of Norfolk, Neb.; and the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spalding, of Wayne, and Louise Behrens, of Plainville, Neb., and Lillian May, of Omaha, Neb.

Stephanie Jensen

Stephanie Marie Jensen was born the second child of Jon and Susan Jensen, of Porter Street, Romulus, at 5:32 a.m. Dec. 25 at Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne.

The infant made her debut weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

She is the new sister of Jennifer Lynn, 5; the new granddaughter of Judy Mientkiewicz, Shirley Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mientkiewicz; and the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kett, Helen Rie-



Stephanie Jensen

man and Wlaler Mientkiewicz Sr.; and the new great-great-granddaughter of Rosetta Kauska.

Stephanie was the first baby born on Christmas Day.

Person of year is sought

Who was the most influential and important newsmaker in western Wayne County during 1988?

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The newspaper group is sponsoring the 1988 Person of the Year Award for individuals residing in or doing business in the areas served by the newspapers. One individual will be chosen the person of the year, and five runners-up will also be honored—one from each of the five remaining newspaper coverage areas.

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the main office of the newspaper, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

Nominations may be informal in nature. Entry forms must list the following information: nominee name, business or personal address, city, affiliation name (if member of business or organization), phone number, reason this person should be the person of the year, nominator's name, address and phone number.

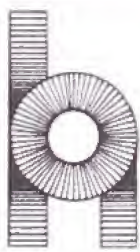
The reason for nominating should include as many reasons as possible to demonstrate a person's influential powers and newsworthiness during 1988.

Winners will be highlighted in the Wednesday, Jan. 25 edition of the six Associated Newspapers. A profile of each winner will be included.

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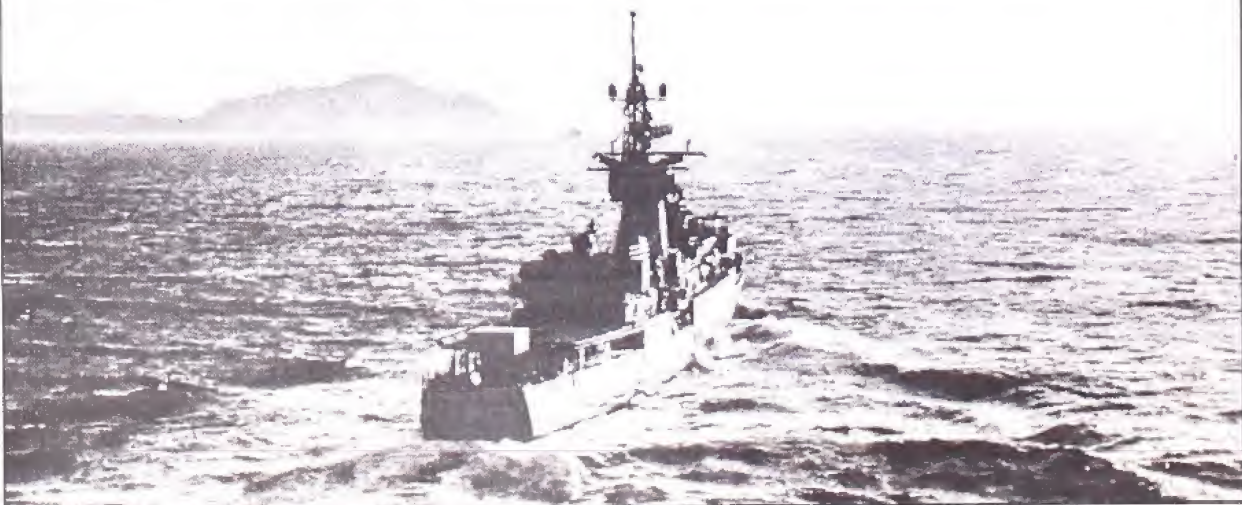
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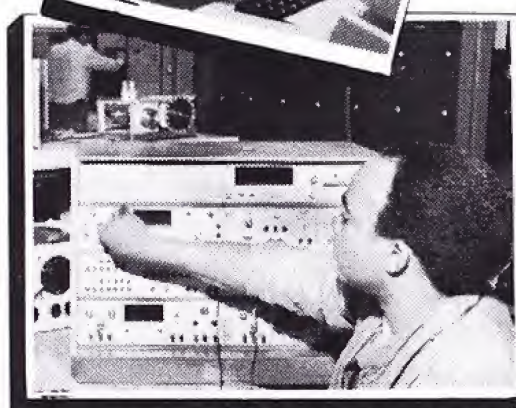
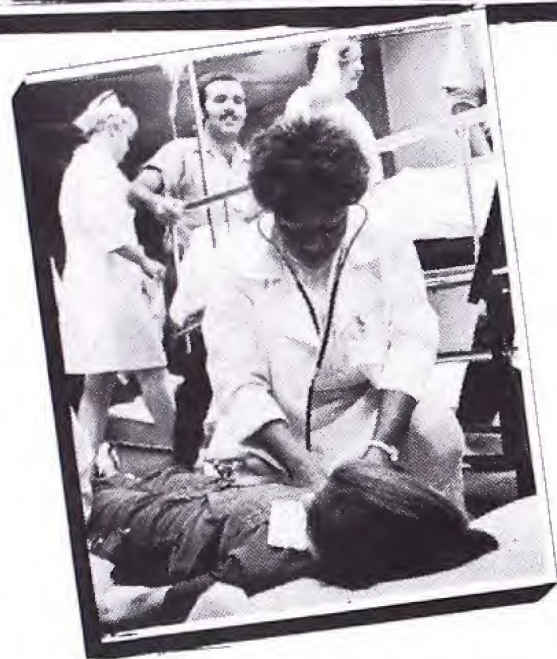
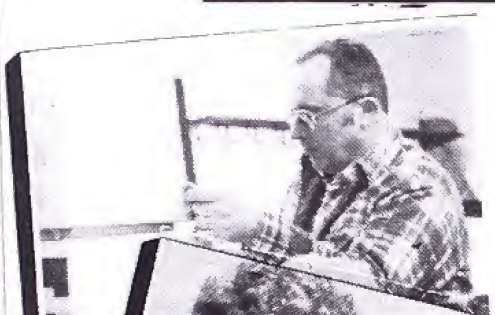


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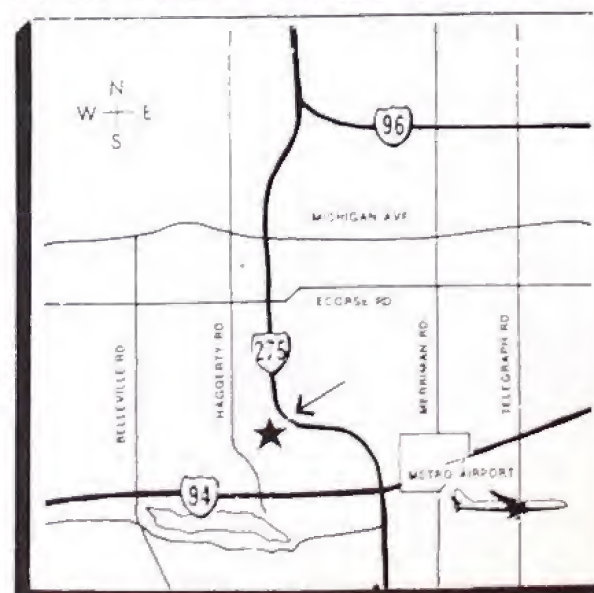
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Michigan Ave/Wayne Rd., area (behind John Rogin Buick)

NATES TOWING

junk cars wanted 278-5431 (business) 278-4457 (home) Call anytime

87. Rooms for Rent

SLEEPING ROOM with shared bath. Gentleman only. References & deposit required. 728-8281

FURNISHED SHARE kitchen. Mature working male over 35 preferred. \$50 a week. \$50 deposit. Call 722-6221 before 7 pm.

PRIVATE ROOM, shared kitchen area, bath, furn. \$63/wk. + dep. incl. laundry, cable, micro. 721-7381

BRIGHTER FUTURES!

Can be found by following up on the opportunities listed in today's Help Wanted Section. Don't miss out!

90. Duplexes for Rent

NORWAYNE TWO BR. \$320 rent. \$20 deposit. References only. Call b/w 9-6 pm 589-1866

91. Apartments for Rent

AIRPORT AREA
Appliances, Dishette, carpeting. 10% Senior's Discount. \$200 Monthly.

VAN REKEN

941-0790

STUDIOS & 1 BRS

Starting at \$425/month. includes all utilities. Close to transportation and shopping. Michigan Ave. b/w Venoy and Merriman. Call 728-9069

WESTLAND Walk to Hudsons

Only \$24 deposit - approved credit. 8443 Wayne Rd. Beautiful one bedroom. New, fully decorated, parking, air pool, heat included, cable available. Seniors welcome. No pets. From \$400 NO APPLICATION FEES OPEN 7 DAYS

721-6468

GARDEN APT

1 & 2 BR from \$395 per month. \$45 required for move-in. Carpeted, appliances, A.C. Rent incl. heat & water. No application/cleaning fee. No pets. Shown by appointment. VAN HOWE APTS. 5648 Hastings Ave. Wayne 641-7707

ROMULUS NEWLY REMODED

apartment 1 BR, water included, \$275/month. 728-3079 leave message

BELLEVILLE AREA two bedroom apt. newly remodeled, cable available. \$450/dep. 699-9654

ROMULUS NICE one bedroom, furnished, quite area. \$150/mo. includes utilities, microwave, dep. references required. 697-9628

MORGAN MANOR APARTMENTS

I-94 & Wayne Road

Applications being taken for several apartments. Included in rent: heat, hot water, olympic swimming pool, HBO, 2 tennis courts.

\$435-455 for 2 bedroom apartments

\$390 for 1 bedroom apartments

941-7070

Equal Housing Opportunity

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115. Autos for Sale

**LAW
AUTO
SALES**
722-5200
TRANSPORTATION

85 ESCORT \$2995
Low Miles
85 ESCORT GT \$2995
Loaded
85 CORVETTE \$13995
81 BMW 320i \$4995

TRUCKS/VANS
85 GMC STARCRAFT
Conversion
80 TRANS VAN \$4995
low miles
85 ECONOLINE DMC \$7995
Conversion
32115 MICHIGAN &
35760 MICHIGAN
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OPEN SATURDAYS

1974 DODGE DART SPORT
80,000 original miles, original
paint, 318 motor, new tires,
new vinyl top, custom pin
stripping, best offer, runs
great, 365-8572

1988 BUICK ELECTRA,
diesel, all options, good
running condition, 1985 price
negotiable, 722-0000

1988 BERETTA & CORSE
C.A.S., all have auto, air,
stereo, more, low miles, start-
ing at \$7-795

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On Ford Rd. in Garden City
427-5710

1986 COUGAR XR7, turbo
coupe, 5 speed, loaded, \$8500
or best offer, 285-6117

1985 MERCURY MERKUR
XR4Ti, black, sunroof, fine
German sportscar, \$6,995.

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1979 MERCURY CAPRI,
brown, body in very good
condition. Needs work \$250 277-
4078.

1982 FIREBIRD very good
condition, \$2,800, 941-2341

1986 BUICK CENTURY LT
MITEO, loaded, low miles,
\$6,995.

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1979 CHEVY MONZA, runs
excellent, engine recently re-
built, PS, PB, automatic
transmission, AM/FM stereo,
air, rear defog, \$850 or best
offer, 326-2363

1981 MUSTANG, AM/FM,
new radial tires, only \$1,695.

**GORDON
CHEVROLET**
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1982 PONTIAC T1000, good
condition many new parts
\$1,500 or best offer. Call Kevin
or Ron Hawkins, 325-2173

1987 CAVALIER, auto, air,
stereo, more, clean, \$5,995

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1984 TRANS AM, loaded
\$5,000 or negotiable, 654-9828

1985 ESCORT, automatic
clean, no rust, \$2,495

**GORDON
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1988 ASTRO VAN like new, 8
pass, loaded, low miles,
\$12,995.

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1988 CHEVROLET RAISED
ROOF VAN COM'ERSON,
loaded, low miles, color T.V.,
C.B., rear heat, save up to
\$8,000 over new

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1979 CHEVROLET PICKUP
auto, low miles, very clean,
\$2,995.

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427-5710

1981 FORD RANGER W/4x4,
auto, 1 owner, V-6, new tires,
price to sell, \$1,995.

Tyme Sales 455-5566

1981 HILVNCU, 15 inch
ground Haws, Alpine stereo,
Radar, new shocks, ex condi-
tion \$6,900 or best, 407-8121

118. Motorcycles
1988 YAMAHA VZ990, very
low hrs, never raced, \$2,799
941-2341

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86 CHEVY CAPRICE 4 DOOR.....	'8,990 ...	'7,990
Stock #9-2427		
87 MERCURY COUGAR LS	'10,400 ...	'8,989
Stock #9-2673		
85 GMC 1 TON DUMP TRUCK ..	'9,990 ...	'8,990
Stock #9-2605		
85 FORD CUSTOM VAN	'9,989 ...	'8,500
Stock #9-2579		
87 CHEVY C10 PICKUP	'9,980 ...	'8,850
Stock #9-2605		
85 FORD PICKUP	'7,993 ...	'6,885
Stock #9-2604		
85 FORD F150 XLT PU	'8,991 ...	'8,000
Stock #9-2628		
86 DODGE RAM PICKUP	'7,994 ...	'6,775
Stock #9-2630		
83 OLDS TORONADO	'6,790 ...	'4,989
Stock #9-2636		
86 PONTIAC PARISIENNE	'8,993 ...	'7,950
Stock #9-2645		
85 FORD F150 PICKUP	'7,994 ...	'6,750
Stock #9-2665		
86 MERCURY MARQUIS LS....	'10,700 ...	'8,994
Stock #9-2677		
86 CHEVY CELEBRITY EUROSPORT	'7,894 ...	'6,945
Stock #9-2690		
88 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DOOR	'6,900 ..	'7,990
Stock #9-2681		
88 CHEVY S10 PICKUP	'9,484 ...	'7,555
Stock #9-2695		
86 CHEVY CAVALIER	'8,990 ..	'7,990
4 Door, (no stock #)		
86 FORD CLUB WAGON VAN	'12,500	'11,400
Stock #9-2736		

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1981 BUICK RIVIERA V-8, Air, Stereo, Loaded & Sharp	\$2995 Call 721-5020
1983 ESCORT 4dr., Auto, Air, Stereo, Elec. Rear Defrost, Low Miles & Clean	ONLY \$2795 Call 721-5020
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1985 MERCURY COUGAR Auto, Air, Stereo Cass., Tilt, Cruise, P. Windows, P. Seat.	ONLY \$6495 Call 721-5020
1982 EXP Auto, Air, Stereo, Sunroof, Sharp	\$2195 Call 721-5020
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1985 PLYMOUTH HORIZON 4dr., Auto, Air, P. Strg & Brakes, Stereo	\$2795 Call 721-5020
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1983 FORD CROWN VIC "LX" 4dr., V-8, Auto & Power Everything	ONLY \$4995 Call 721-5020
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TRUCKS

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1988 COUGAR Bright Red Finish with Matching Cloth Interior, Fully Equip., Plus Low Mileage	SALE PRICE \$10,888 Call 721-6560
1989 PROBE Only 1,300 Miles, Jet Black Finish, Loaded	SALE PRICE \$10,495 Call 721-6560
1987 TAURUS GL's WAGON V-6, Auto, A/C, Stereo Tilt/Cruise, P/ST, P/BR	SALE PRICE \$8,988 Call 721-6560
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1982 DODGE RAM SNOW FIGHTER WITH PLOW V-8, Auto, P/ST, P/Br, 8 Ft. Box, 20,000 Actual miles, Ready for snow removal	\$6,895 Call 721-6560
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1987 BRONCO II XLT V-6, Auto, A/C, St/Cassette, Tilt, Cruise & Much More	\$12,895 Call 721-6560

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1978 CHEVETTE
2 dr., Auto

\$995

1982 FORD
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6 Stick

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1980 MUSTANG
Auto, PS, 37,000 Miles,
1 Owner

Must See

1984 CHEV
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Burgundy - Sharp

\$4,495

1979
DODGE ASPEN
2 dr., 318-V-8
Burgundy - Sharp

\$1,795

1985 FORD
TEMPO GL
4 dr., Loaded,
Nice Family Car

\$3,995

1979 LINCOLN
MARK V
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FIREBIRD
6 cyl., Auto

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Extra Clean

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87 DODGE RAIDER Auto, 4 Cyl., Low Miles, Air, Tinted Glass, AM/FM Stereo, 4x4, Stock #1752.	\$9,995*
87 CHRYSLER 5TH AVE Auto, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Windows, Air, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo, V-8, Pwr. Lks., Pwr. Seats, Tinted Glass, Cruise, Loaded!	\$6,300*
87 DODGE CARAVAN LE Auto, 4 Cyl., Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Air, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Cass., Pwr. Lks., Pwr. Seats, Tinted Glass, Cruise, Luggage Rack, Rear Defog., Rear Heat, 7 Pass.	\$10,995*
86 DODGE DIPLOMAT Auto, V-8, Pwr. Wind., Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Air, Tilt, AM/FM, Pwr. Lks., Pwr. Seats, Tinted Glass, Cruise, Rear Defog., Wires, Loaded! Stock #KR1750.	\$6,700*
85 CHRYSLER LEBARON Auto, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Wind., Air, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., Pwr. Lks., Pwr. Seats, Tinted Glass, Cruise, 4 Cyl., Low Miles, Stock #1748.	\$5,775*
87 DAKOTA PICK UP Auto, V-6, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, AM/FM Cassette, Bed Liner & Cap, Stock #1732	\$9,495*
81 FORD 150 PICK UP V-6, 5 Speed, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Air, Stock #1722.	\$3,995*
80 FORD PINTO Auto, Stock #1675.	\$1,995*
88 JEEP WAGONEER Auto, 42,000 Miles, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, Air, Tilt, Loaded.	\$13,900*
86 DODGE OMNI Auto, Pwr. Steering, Air, AM/FM, Stock #1592	
85 LASER Auto, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Lcks., Tilt, Tinted Glass, 4 Cyl., Air, AM/FM Cassette, Leather, Sunroof, Loaded! Stock #1647	\$3,995*
87 PLYMOUTH RELIANT Auto, Pwr. Steering, 4 Cyl., Air, AM/FM, Stock #1650	\$6,495*
86 MERCURY LYNX 4 Cyl., Air, 4 Speed, Tinted Glass, Low Miles, Stock #1705	\$5,900*
86 MERCURY COUGAR Auto, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Lcks., Tilt, Cruise, Air, AM/FM Cassette, Tinted Glass, Loaded! Stock #1763.	\$4,600*
85 FORD TEMPO Auto, Pwr. Steering, Tilt, Air, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Stock #1745.	\$7,995*
84 DODGE 600 Auto, 4 Cyl., Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Lcks., Tilt, Cruise, Air, AM/FM Cassette, Tinted Glass, Stock #1690	\$4,975*
86 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Auto, 4 Cyl., Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Lcks., Pwr. Seats, Tilt, Cruise, Air, Tinted Glass, AM/FM Cassette, Loaded! Stock #1695.	\$4,500*
86 CHEVY CELEBRITY Auto, Pwr. Steering, Tilt, Cruise, Air, Tinted Glass, AM/FM Cassette, Pwr. Brakes, Pwr. Lcks., Stock #1778.	\$7,995*

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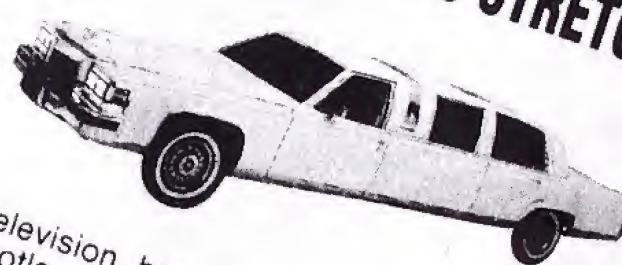
'87 CADILLAC ALLANTE



Auto, ABS, two tops, 6000 miles, Pearl White with Burgundy leather.

\$29,950

'85 CADILLAC LIMO STRETCH



Television, bar, velour, low miles, and spotless!

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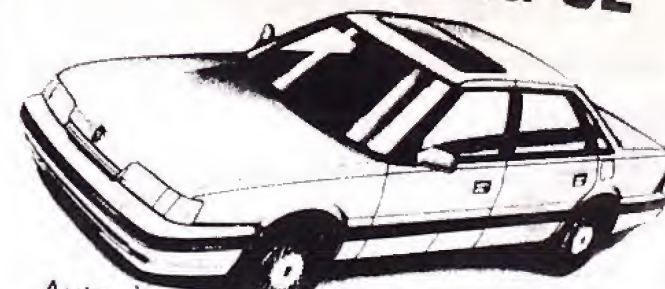
'86 FLEETWOOD



Black, Triple Black, vinyl formal roof, Loaded and in A-1 Shape!

\$11,250

'87 STERLING SL



Auto, sunroof, leather, 20,000 miles, Britain's Luxury Special!

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15,000 miles, t-top, cassette, automatic, p. wnd., p. dr. locks, on the showroom floor!

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Automatic, Air conditioning, stereo, ps, pb. Ready to go!

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Air, 5 spd., stereo, black/charcoal, full power, sporty and priced for sale!

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